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Births.

BLACK.—November 27, at Wallangra, ... J. R. Black, of a son.

BLAXLAND.—December 6, at Salisbury Court, Uralla, Mrs. C. R. Blaxland, of a daughter.

GOODISSON.—December 5, at her residence, Tarcutta-street, Wagga, the wife of R. G. Goodisson, of a daughter.

HORDERN.—December 3, at her residence, Retford Hall, Darling Point, Mrs. Samuel Hordern, of a daughter.

PLACE.—December 5, at her residence, Alpha Cottage, Bine's Point, St. Leonards, the wife of J. R. Place, of a daughter.

WHITE.—December 9, at Rylstone, the wife of Mr. H. K. White, chemist, &c., of a daughter.

Marriages.

FRIEDMAN—WILSON.—August 21, Paddington, by the Rev. P. F. Mackenzie, Presbyterian minister, Henry Friedman, third son of Abraham Friedman, of Lodas, Russia, and cousin to S. Friedman, of the London Clothing Factory, Macquarie-street, Sydney, to Margaret Hamilton, daughter of Edward Wilson, of Sydney, formerly of the 4th King's Own Regiment.

Deaths.

BUTLER.—December 10, at Curtis Road, Balmain, Jane Winter, only child of Leonard and Mary Butler, aged 1 year and 6 months.

DOYLE.—December 12, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. J. Spruson, Avondale House, Kent-street, Church-hill, Mr. James Doyle, aged 83 years. *Requiescat in pace.*

EVERITT.—December 10, at their parents' residence, No. 23, Glebe Road, Emily, also, on the 12th, Edward, loved twin children of George and Annie Everitt, aged 7 months.

HEYWOOD.—December 11, Walter George Stanley, third son of E. H. Acres Heywood, Baulkham Hills, aged 2 years and 5 months.

TURNER.—December 12, at 175, Oxford-street, Margaret Ida Eveline, the only beloved daughter of Frederick and Louisa Turner, aged 6 months.

Shipping.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO. OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN THROUGH AMERICA. Under contract with the N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments, City of New York, 3500 tons, W. B. Cobb, commander, will be dispatched at 3 p.m. on THURSDAY, 2nd January, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco.
Drafts payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
Passengers booked from Sydney to Liverpool, London, or Paris, with special advantages.
Through rate from Sydney to Liverpool, first-class, £72.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, Gresham-street.

THE E. and A. M. S. COMPANY'S steamer BRISBANE, J. A. Riddell, commander, will leave the Company's new jetty, at Smith's Wharf, on SATURDAY, December 28, at noon, with the mails for Singapore and Hongkong, via Brisbane and other Queensland ports.
For freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.
December 6, 1878.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE. The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s S. BRISBANE, J. A. Riddell, Commander, will leave the Company's new jetty, Smith's Wharf, on SATURDAY, December 14, at 1 p.m.
For freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO HONGKONG. E. AND A. M. S. CO. (Limited). The NORMANBY (s.) will leave the Company's New Jetty, Smith's Wharf, at 4 p.m., on MONDAY, 23rd December, for Hongkong, calling at Townsville and Cooktown.
For freight or passage, apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO TOWNSVILLE AND COOKTOWN. The E. and A. Co.'s steamer NORMANBY will leave the Company's New Jetty, Smith's Wharf, at 4 p.m., on MONDAY, 23rd December, for Hongkong calling at Townsville and Cooktown, landing CARGO on COOKTOWN WHARF.
For freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.
December 11, 1878.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO HONGKONG, VIA COOKTOWN AND PORT DARWIN.—Ocean, Tuesday next, at noon. (SEE SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT.)
TO MELBOURNE.—Ly-ee-Moon, to-morrow afternoon, Saturday, at 1. (FARES AND FREIGHTS AT CURRENT RATES.)
TO BRISBANE.—Balclutha, this afternoon, Friday, at 4.30.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Balclutha, this afternoon, Friday, at 4.30.
TO BOWEN
TO TOWNSVILLE (CLEVELAND BAY)
TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY)
TO PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT)
TO COOKTOWN WHARF
} Elamang (without transhipment) Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO CARDWELL
TO KEPPEL BAY
TO FLAT TOP ISLAND
} Elamang, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM TO MELBOURNE. The favourite steamer LY-EE-MOON, J. W. Brown, commander, will be dispatched as above, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, SATURDAY, at 1.
Fares and freights at current rates.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. Steam to HONGKONG via COOKTOWN and PORT DARWIN. The splendid s.s. OCEAN, 1500 tons, R. Edmondson, commander, will be dispatched as above, on TUESDAY NEXT, at noon.
This fine steamship, having lofty and well ventilated 'tween decks, offers special inducement to shippers of horses.
For all particulars, apply
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM TO COOKTOWN DIRECT. The powerful steamship OCEAN, 1500 tons, R. Edmondson, commander, will be dispatched for COOKTOWN, direct, on TUESDAY NEXT, at noon.
Fares and freights at current rates.
This fine steamship has splendid accommodation for horses.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Circular Quay.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM TO BRISBANE AND ROCKHAMPTON. The S.S. BALCLUTHA will be dispatched for the above ports THIS AFTERNOON, FRIDAY, at 4.30.
Cargo is now being received at the Company's new wharf (late Campbell's).
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY.
THIS (Friday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
TO-MORROW (Saturday) NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
Goods will not be received after 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).—The S.S. KEMBLA, for NEWCASTLE, from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, THIS (Friday) NIGHT, and on MONDAY NIGHT, at 11.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

C. AND N. E. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.—For GRAFTON, Clarence River, via NEWCASTLE, S. S. NEW ENGLAND, THIS (Friday) NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.

STEAM TO GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, direct. In consequence of the Christmas Holidays, the steamship AGNES IRVING will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Sydney, on MONDAY, 23rd December, IN PLACE OF TUESDAY, as heretofore.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary C. and R. R. S. N. Co.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street, as follows, weather permitting.

Ship.	Date of Sailing.
FOR GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.	
AGNES IRVING	TUESDAY, 17th December, at 9 p.m.
FOR MACLEAY RIVER.	
BALLINA............	MONDAY, 16th December, at 10 p.m.
FOR RICHMOND RIVER.	
PLATYPUS............	TUESDAY, at noon. Unavoidably detained.

Passage rates to and from Grafton.

Saloon:		Steerage:	
Single ticket..........	£3 0 0	Single ticket..........	£1 15 0
Return ditto..........	5 0 0	Return ditto..........	3 0 0
Available for return via Richmond River.		Available for return via Richmond River.	

Note.—Passengers and shippers to Clarence River are respectfully informed that, in consequence of the expiration of the passenger certificate of the City of Grafton, the AGNES IRVING will take her place on TUESDAY NIGHT next.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS, THIS DAY. Fairlight leaves Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.15, 6.
Royal Alfred ditto ditto, 7.15, 11.30, 4.30.
Calling at Woolloomooloo Bay, 10.30, 11.45, 2.30.
Return trips from Manly, 8.15, 9, 12, 3.15, 4.45, 5.
No freight taken after 2.15 p.m.
Fares: Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—To-day, 9.15 a.m., and 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—To-day, 9.15 a.m.
MORUYA and TATHRA.—To-night, at 11.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—To-night, at 11.
MERIMBULA and EDEN.—Wednesday, 9.15 a.m.

PARRAMATTA, RYDE ERMINGTON, and NEWINGTON STEAMERS, leave KING-STREET, THIS DAY, at 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5; leave Parramatta, 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. GLADESVILLE STEAMERS leave King-street, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15, calling at HUNTER'S HILL and COCKATOO. FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, and BURWOOD. Steamers leave King-street at 7, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15. Leave Five Dock 7.45, 8.30, 11 a.m.; 2.45, 5 p.m. Fares about half railway rates.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

ATHOL GARDENS and CHOWDER BAY.—The fine steamer KATE will run to both places TO-MORROW, the 14th instant. Leaves Circular Quay, at 10.30 and 2.30, calling at Woolloomooloo both trips. Return fare, 1s.

EXCURSIONS TO THE MANNING RIVER. FARES, 30s. RETURN Saloon.
The s.s. BEAGLE will make weekly trips to the Manning River (weather permitting) from Caledonian Wharf, King-street, carrying passengers at the above rates. Tickets available to the 15th of January, 1879.
6th December, 1878. JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

STEAM TO RICHMOND RIVER (positively first steamer to leave). The splendid new saloon passenger steamship RICHMOND, 400 tons, will be dispatched from Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY next, at 4 p.m.
G. and B. NICOLL, 3, Erskine-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, NEWCASTLE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON. The M. S. S. CO. will dispatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable), as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE:		
LEURA	John Pain.........	THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock.
BARRABOOL......	J. R. Clarke......	TUESDAY, at 1 o'clock.
FOR BRISBANE:		
CHEVIOT..........	F. H. Stanford...	TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock.
EDINA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, December 17.
FOR MARYBOROUGH:		
EDINA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, December 17.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON:		
EDINA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, December 17.

Carrying passengers and cargo. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, available for three (3) months, by any of the Company's steamers, leaving every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, and vice versa. Cargo received for the above ports every day.
These vessels have their SALOONS amidships, and are victualled by the owners. Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE. THE MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the s. s. LEURA, 1500 tons, John Pain, commander, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock.
For all particulars apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO BRISBANE. The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the S.S. CHEVIOT, 1500 tons, F. H. Stanford, commander, for the above port TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock.
For all particulars apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—The fine steamship TASMAN, 760 tons register, will be dispatched from the Grafton Wharf, TUESDAY, 24th December, at 11 a.m.
Shippers are requested to send all cargo down the day previous to sailing. No cargo received after 10 a.m. on day of sailing.
For freight or passage apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, 48, Pitt-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited). Fortnightly communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
ROTORUA	1600	M. Carey	18th December, via Auckland.
WAKATIPU ...	1796	Wheeler............	31st December, via Wellington.
FROM MELBOURNE.			
ALBION........	906	J. Toner..........	18th December, via Bluff.
TARARUA	823	W. C. Sinclair ...	24th December, via Bluff.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 38, Pitt-street.

EXCURSION TO THE WEST COAST SOUNDS OF NEW ZEALAND. THE UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the s.s. ROTORUA from PORT CHALMERS (Dunedin) on the 31st December, calling at Preservation Inlet, Dusky Sound (Facile Harbour, Copper Lode, Wet Jacket Arm, &c.), Breaksea, Doubtful, Thompson, Caswell (Marble Quarries), George and Milford Sounds; returning to Port Chalmers 8th January, 1879.
INTENDING PASSENGERS must leave Sydney on 18th instant.
For full particulars apply to
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 38, Pitt-street.

REDUCED FREIGHTS TO NEW ZEALAND.—SHIPPERS OF LARGE PARCELS LIBERALLY DEALT WITH.
The S. S. RASBY, 3000 tons burthen, W. ANDERSON, Commander, will sail for WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and PORT CHALMERS on or about MONDAY next, the 16th instant; also, taking passengers and cargo for transhipment to NELSON, WESTPORT, HOKITIKA, GREYMOUTH, &c.
Steerage passage to WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, or PORT CHALMERS, £4.
For freight or passage apply to FORD, ADAMS, and CO., Circular Quay.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMSHIPS FOR LONDON, VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.
The following full-powered Steamships, built and fitted expressly for Carrying Passengers on long ocean voyages, are each of about 4000 tons register, and make the voyage in about 40 days. They are fitted with punkahs, attached to the main engines, and steam-heating apparatus on the most approved principle, and are thoroughly ventilated for the tropics.
They will be dispatched as below:—

Steamer.	From Sydney.	From Melbourne.
CUZCO		December 17th.
ACONCAGUA .	January 4th.	January 14th.
LUSITANIA ...	February 5th.	February 14th.

FARES.
First Saloon ... ... 60 to 75 Guineas.
Second Saloon ... ... 35 Guineas.
Third Class (enclosed cabins) ... 20 to 23 Guineas.
Open Berths (for men only) ... £16.
Canal Dues—5s. in addition.
Passages from London can be granted in Sydney.
For further particulars, apply, in London, to F. Green and Co., and Anderson, Anderson and Co., Managers of the Orient Steam Navigation Company (Limited); and in Sydney to the Agents,
GILCHRIST, WATT and CO., Gresham-street.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS. S.S. CUZCO, for LONDON. NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
The CUZCO will leave Melbourne on TUESDAY, the 17th December. Passengers booking in Sydney will be franked on per steamer to join her.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Gresham-street.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. The magnificent 100 A1 steamship WHAMPOA, 2835 tons register, 3000-horse power effective, W. J. HYNES, R.N.R., Commander, will be dispatched on THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER, and, being positively the only opportunity for securing FEBRUARY SALES, the attention of Wool shippers is especially invited.
To PASSENGERS this favourite steamship offers great advantages, and sailing via Suez Canal, a speedy passage may be anticipated.
RATES ARE—
SALOON ....as per agreement.
SECOND CABIN ....£30.
THIRD CABIN ....£20.
STEERAGE (for men only) ....£16.
For all other information apply to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
WOOL RECEIVED at FLOOD and CO.'S.

FOR LONDON. The PARRAMATTA will sail punctually on the 5th February. Is now lying at Smith's Wharf, where intending passengers can inspect the accommodation of this favourite vessel.
1st, 2nd, and 3rd class, as usual.
Apply on board to Captain GODDARD; or, to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.
Wool received at Marsden and Son's.

FOR LONDON. Messrs. Devitt and Moore's favourite regular trader DUNBAR CASTLE, 953 tons, J. B. Brown, commander.
This ship, having all her dead weight and three-fourths of the wool on board, will sail in a few days.
For freight or passage, apply on board, at the Cosmopolitan Wharf; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Gresham-street.
Wool received at Marsden and Sons'.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—FOR LONDON.—The favourite A 1 clipper ship CENTURION, 965 tons register, T. TAYLOR, Commander, is now receiving wool at TALBOT'S STORES, and having large engagements, will have prompt dispatch.
For rates of freight, apply to the Captain, on board; or
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LONDON. The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship SMYRNA, 1304 tons register, E. Jamieson, commander, having all her dead weight on board, and a large quantity of wool engaged, will receive prompt dispatch.
For freight or passage, apply to HENRY AUSTIN, 35, Hunter-street; or
MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, Gresham-street.
Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON. The well-known favourite A1 clipper ship CAIRNBULG, 1567 tons register, ALEX. BIRNIE, Commander, having nearly the whole of her wool on board and stowed, will be dispatched in a few days.
Has first-class accommodation for saloon and second cabin passengers.
For terms, &c., apply to Captain Birnie, on board, or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON. The well-known clipper ship WILLIAM DUTHIE, 994 tons register, William M'Callum, commander, having all her dead weight on board, will receive prompt dispatch.
For terms of freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board, or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON. The magnificent iron ship BORDER CHIEF, 1011 tons register, 100 A1 AT LLOYD'S, David Leslie, commander, will be dispatched during January and, being a high-classed ship, affords SHIPPERS a most desirable opportunity.
For freight apply to Captain LESLIE, on board, at Parbury's Wharf; or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
WOOL RECEIVED AT FLOOD AND CO.'S.

FOR LONDON.—The magnificent A1 composite clipper ship, DUKE OF ABERCORN, 1030 tons register, J. Binnie, commander.
This vessel having all her dead weight on board, and large wool engagements, will have immediate dispatch.
For freight or passage apply on board; or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
WOOL NOW RECEIVED AT FLOOD and CO.'S.

FOR LONDON DIRECT. To sail from Sydney on or about 15th January, 1879, the clipper Barque CHINAMAN, 667 tons register, A1 at Lloyd's, ALLAN MACKENZIE, Commander, offers favourable opportunity to wool shippers for May sales, having all dead weight on board and large portion of cargo engaged.
This vessel has made some of the quickest passages on record between China and England, China and New York.
Wool received at Marsden's Stores.
For freight apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, 48, Pitt-street North.

NOW LOADING AT THE COSMOPOLITAN WHARF. FOR LONDON, the splendid A1 clipper LAPWING, 800 tons register, P. Creagle, commander.
This vessel presents a very favourable opportunity to shippers, as her total carrying capacity is only 3000 bales.
For the convenience of shippers, Wool will be received at FLOOD and CO.'S STORES, COSMOPOLITAN WHARF, or their BLACKWALL STORES, Macquarie-street.
For rates, &c., apply to
MASON, BROTHERS.

FOR LONDON. The Clipper Barque, INGLEWOOD, 1048 tons register, highest class at Lloyds, Captain Brocklebank.
For rates of freight, for dead weight, and wool, apply to
ALBERT A. SMITH, Hunter and O'Connell streets.
Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON.—The A1 magnificent frigate-built ship ST. LAWRENCE, 942 tons register, C. Johnson, R.N.R., commander, having all her dead weight on board, and a large quantity of wool will be dispatched on an early date. Is now lying at Circular Quay, and has excellent accommodation for a few saloon passengers.
For freight or passage, and all other information, apply to the Captain, on board;
B. P. CAMPBELL, Ship Broker; or
COWLISHAW, BROTHERS, Agents, 50, Pitt-street.
Wool received at Talbot's Stores.

FOR LONDON. The magnificent iron clipper ship, CARMARTHEN CASTLE, 1407 tons register, Hugh James, commander, will sail early in January.
This splendid ship is on her fourth voyage, and being a fast sailer as well as a thoroughly stanch vessel, offers the greatest inducement to shippers.
WOOL received at MARSDEN'S STORES.
For rates of freight apply to Captain JAMES, on board, at Circular Quay; or to
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON. DARLING DOWNS, 1634 tons register, W. F. Wakeham, master, is now receiving WOOL in store and on board, and will be dispatched early in January for May sales.
PASSENGER accommodation for all classes at REDUCED fares. Last homeward passage 87, and outward 77 days.
For particulars apply to captain, or
A. HINCHCLIFF, Circular Quay.
WOOL received at MARSDEN'S and NO DETENTION.

FOR LAUNCESTON Direct.—The splendid Steamship, SOUTHERN CROSS, 800 tons register, will be dispatched early.
For freight or passage apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, 48, Pitt-street.

FOR TOWNSVILLE. The regular trader ROYAL DUKE, 105 tons register.
This vessel will be dispatched for the above port in a few days.
J. FRAZER and CO.

FOR TWEED RIVER, 18th instant, SUMMER ROSE. For freight, &c., apply G. Spears, Cowper Wharf.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Victor, on SATURDAY, from Market Wharf; freights payable here. R. N. SADLEAR.

FOR NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—Schooner Nambuccra, on SATURDAY, Short's Wharf. P. HOGAN, Agent.

SHIP HEREFORD, from London. — Captain M'CARTHY will not be responsible for Debts contracted by any of the seamen without his written authority.
JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents.

SHIP ENNERDALE, from Liverpool.—All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in DUPLICATE, at the Office of the undersigned, by noon THIS DAY, Friday.
LORIMER, ROME, and CO., Agents, 34, O'Connell-street.

TO SHIPPERS AND CONSIGNEES OF WOOL AND HAY. In consequence of the obstruction to business and great expense caused by Consignees leaving Wool and Hay an unreasonable time on the Sydney wharfs of the undermentioned Companies, NOTICE is hereby given that on and after MONDAY next, a charge of Sixpence per bale per week, or portion of a week, to be paid before delivery, will be made on Wool and Hay remaining on the said wharfs over seven (7) days, exclusive of the day of arrival.
MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).
Sydney, 11th December, 1878.

SHIP NORTH AMERICAN, London to Melbourne, recently, PASSENGERS, kindly communicate ADDRESS to J. HORWOOD, Sandhurst, Victoria.

BARQUE INGLEWOOD.—Captain BROCKLEBANK will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew.

BARQUE STRATHSPEY.—All CLAIMS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned before noon on FRIDAY, the 13th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
HARBOTTLE, BIDDULPH, and ALSOP, Agents.

BOLIVIAN Barque REMIJIO.—Captain HOWARD will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

COAL CHARTERS open for JAVA. ELDRED and CO., 62, Margaret-street.

BALLAST.—The ship INGLEWOOD has a quantity for disposal.
Apply ALBERT A. SMITH, Hunter and O'Connell streets.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER.—Schooner SHEET ANCHOR, 212 tons register.
Apply LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

SECOND-CLASS PASSAGE to LONDON for SALE; price, £13. W. DODDS, Botany Road, Redfern.

BOAT for SALE (fishing), Centreboard 16 by 5½. Apply to JAMES LEE, Woolloomooloo Bay.

FOR SALE, KETCH, £180; also LAUNCH, nearly new, 40 x 7 x 5, £90. G. SPEARS, Cowper Wharf.

FOR SALE or HIRE, BOATS of all descriptions. MACBETH, No. 2, George-street North.

FOR SALE, the screw steamship DERWENT, 478 tons register. For particulars apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, 48, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, the Paddle-steamer LUNA, now at Greymouth, New Zealand, built by Rennie and Sons, of Greenfield, in 1864, about 300 tons, 120 horse-power nominal. For particulars apply to the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, 1, Spring-street.

QUAY BERTHS vacant, first-class wharfage and storage. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

FLOATING DOCK, DARLING HARBOUR.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms, spars, and ship timbers of every description always on hand.

Personal.

ISAAC BAXTER, *formerly* steward in A. S. N. Co.'s.—Call on S. HEBBLEWHITE, 432, George-street.

IF JOHN THOMAS RICHARDSON (late of Prahran) will send his address to JOHN MORAN, Balson-street, East St. Kilda, he will oblige.

JOHN MESSERVY.—Please call on WILLIAM SCANLAN, 149, Gipps-street, Sydney.

JOHN BOLD, *formerly of the township of* Windle, St. Helens, Lancashire, England, who left England about twenty-three years ago. Information of the present residence of the above if living, of his death and place of burial if dead, and of his children if he left any, is required; and, if authentic, the informant will be rewarded for his trouble. Communications to be sent to Mr. ROBERT C. BAYNES, 11, Oldham-street, Manchester, England.

MR. F. MORLEY.—Please call at Mater and Co.'s, 218, Pitt-street.

MR. MATHIESON, Assistant Ironmonger.—Communicate address Whitley and Co., George-street.

MR. KING will see his friend on Friday.

MR. HART, who drew Kingfisher in Hurdle Race at last Randwick Races, will oblige by calling on J. ROSS, Tobacconist, Market-street.

RICHARD KING, lately of Stigletz, Victoria, please call on Mr. HARDIE, 177, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WILL Mrs. MARY ANN CASEY, late of 16, Collins-street, call on Nicholson and Ascherberg, George-st.

Lost and Found.

LOST, a Whalebone Buggy WHIP, at Burwood. Reward. J. F. KING, 175, Pitt-street.

LOST, in waiting-room, Stephen-street, Balmain, a PARACHUTE. Reward at Public School, Lawin-street.

LOST, two Cocker Spaniel PUPS, one liver the other liver and white. Reward at Mr. M'DONALD'S Potts Point.

LOST, between Oxford and Macquarie streets, a Leather PURSE, tied with black ribbon, containing £1 10s in gold and some silver. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Office Sydney Infirmary.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost, between Oxford and George streets, last evening, Diamond and Ruby RING, in case. Finder will receive the above reward at Terminus Inn, Newtown.

STRAYED, two Retriever DOGS, from Adelaide Cottage, Potts Point. Reward at above address.

STRAYED, some days since, white cow, branded HL. Reward, THOMAS S. HARWOOD, Ultimo Cottage.

FOUND, a Black Lace Circular CLOAK. 17, Queen-street, Chippendale.

FOUND, on the Rocky Point Road, a small sum of MONEY. The owner can have it by giving description and paying for this advertisement.
JOHN SOUTH, Post-office, Kogarah.

Lectures.

MRS. HARDINGE BRITTEN will LECTURE at the THEATRE ROYAL, Castlereagh-street, on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15.
EVENING, at ... Open at 7.
Subject:
"WHO ARE THE CHRISTIANS?"

Business Cards.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail HERBALISTS, TREAT ALL DISEASES. 246, George-st. N.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Mr. M. EMANUEL, Dentist, 149, Elizabeth-street, 3 doors south of Market-street.

ARCHITECT.—HAROLD BREES, Surveyor; views painted. 342, George-street, over Mountcastle's.

A LA FLORE AUSTRALIENNE.—Best Luncheon in Sydney; soup, meat, pastry, glass ale, 1s 6d.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Those who wish to obtain the above, made on the latest English principles, should consult Mr. J. E. CARTER, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist (from London), who guarantees perfect fit, mastication, and natural appearance, at a very moderate cost. Painless extraction by the nitrous oxide gas. All dental operations skilfully performed. Consultations free at Mr. Carter's residence, 26, College-street, Hyde Park.

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ARTIFICIAL TEETH INIMITABLE.—Mr. GUSTAVUS GABRIEL, Dentist, 6, Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square, is now prepared, having recently imported largely of materials of all kinds, to supply Artificial Teeth of all qualities at lowest possible charges; first-class workmanship guaranteed. Painless dental operations; the most difficult cases successfully treated. CAUTION. — Mr. GUSTAVUS GABRIEL has no connection in practice WITH ANY OTHER PERSON.

A CARD.—Mr. JOHN SPENCER, DENTIST, is now practising his profession at the new and spacious residence, 44, Wynyard-square North, which he has had specially built with large comfortable waiting rooms and surgeries, besides every known modern appliance and improvement in dentistry imported from Europe and America. Mr. Spencer would draw attention to the completeness of his establishment for the execution of the best workmanship, and refers to the following awards gained by his own work against all competitors:—The N.S. Wales Agricultural Exhibition Medals (8 years successively), the London International Gold Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal for Artificial Teeth. Also, painless nitrous oxide gas extraction.
44, WYNYARD-SQUARE NORTH.

BABY-LINEN WAREHOUSE.—Goods marked in plain figures. Mrs. Hinchcliffe, 123, 125, and 127, Oxford-st.

CITY Catering Company.—Where is it? Schroeder's Hotel, King-street. Table d'Hote, 1 o'clock sharp.

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CITY Catering Company. — Splendid Bill of Fare—fish, and everything enjoyable. Schroeder's Hotel, King-st.

COME to day and DINE at the City Catering Company. SCHROEDER'S HOTEL, King-street.

DR. F. HILLER, Surgeon and Homœopathic Physician, 1 Hyde Park-terrace.

DR. NASH, Homœopathist, 251, Crown-street, off Oxford-street. Hours—9 to 12, 2 to 3.30, and 6 to 7.30.

DR. DURHAM can be consulted at his residence, 647, Elizabeth-street South, Surry Hills. Consultation hours—8 to 10 a.m.; 2 to 3, and 7 to 8 p.m.

DR. MEARNS, D.D.S. DENTIST (late University of Aberdeen and Philadelphia Dental College), 36, Wynyard-square.

ESTABLISHED 1842.—Dr. EMANUEL and SON, DENTISTS (Dental diploma 1830). ARTIFICIAL TEETH; Gold and Vulcanite, first-class work. Gold employed, 20-carat. Teeth and stumps extracted. Teeth stopped with our gold cement. Children's teeth regulated. Instantaneous relief for Toothache; and all dental toilet necessaries. No. 174, Pitt-street, two doors north of old surgery, next to Glue's Registry Office, opposite Punch's Hotel.

FAMILY Mourning Warehouse.—Cheapest in Sydney. Mrs. HINCHCLIFFE, 123, 125, and 127, Oxford-street.

ICE BOXES or REFRIGERATORS made to order. Torr and Clarke. Steam Mill-street, off Bathurst-street.

J. LAWLER, Importer of Iron Bedsteads, Horsehair, Kapok, Pulu, Flock, Fibre, and Flax. 517, George-street.

LADIES' and Children's OUTFITS, Baby Linen, &c.—The cheapest house in the city for any article in Ready-made Goods, Costumes, Evening Dresses, Mantles, Jackets. E. WAY, 261 to 267, Pitt-street.

MRS. HINCHCLIFFE, Ladies' and Children's Fashionable Outfitting Establishment. Paris and London Millinery and Dressmaking. Family Mourning, Underclothing, Baby Linen. Goods marked in plain figures. 123, 125, 127, Oxford-street.

PHOTOGRAPHY. SLADE and KING, Photographers, 330, George-street, Sydney, midway between G.P.O. and Hunter-street.

PHRENOLOGY.—Men and women, know your own and your sons' and daughters' characters; cultivate your talents. Visit HAMILTON, Phrenologist, 19, Hunter-street. Verbal advice, 5s; written, 10s; complete study, £1.

RICHARD M'COY (late M'Coy, Brothers), Boot Warehouse, REMOVED to 492, George-street, opposite Markets.

SPECTACLES, 1s; tinted eye preservers, 1s; goggles, 1s; eye glasses, 1; Brazilian pebbles, 10s 6d. Spectacles, &c., made to order. Mr. SOLOMON, the only qualified Optician in the colony, 689, George-street South. N.B.—Beware of incompetents.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY (Limited). On and after MONDAY next, the 16th instant, the above Company's boats will run to Lavender Bay direct (not calling at Mac Mahon's Point) every quarter of an hour, instead of twenty minutes.
By order of the Board of Directors,
THOMAS FIELD, Secretary.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY (Limited). On and after MONDAY next, the 16th instant, a Boat will run every twenty minutes between the Circular Quay and M'Mahon's Point, Lavender Bay.
Fare, ONE PENNY each way.
By order of the Board of Directors,
THOMAS FIELD, Secretary.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited). Chief Office—85, Cornhill, London. Capital—£1,000,000; paid up, £250,000.
WOOL and ALL PRODUCE insured to London. Claims payable at chief office.
WOOL insured through from stations.
W. H. MACKENZIE and CO., Agents for New South Wales.
Exchange-corner, Sydney.

Meetings.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES. The Executive Committee of the above will MEET at the Rooms, 227, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday the 13th instant, at 2.15 p.m.
HENRY M. WRIGHT, Acting Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.
The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Agricultural Society will be held, at the Society's Rooms, 227, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th of January, 1879, at 11 a.m.
HENRY M. WRIGHT, Acting-Secretary.

TO THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR OF SYDNEY, JAMES MERRIMAN, Esq., M.P.
We, the undersigned, citizens of Sydney, respectfully request you to convene a public MEETING, as early as possible, to take into consideration the present state of affairs re the Chinese Question and the Seamen's Strike.
We are, Sir, your obedient servants,
ANGUS CAMERON, M.P.
WILLIAM HEZLET, J.P.
JOHN BOOTH, J.P.
DANIEL O'CONNOR, M.P.
A. L. NELSON, J.P.
ROBERT HENDERSON
JOHN M'INNES
M. R. ROBSON
JOHN TOWNSEND
JOHN BAIRD
T. BARKER
E. GODWIN
J. PARTON
F. BLAIR
CHARLES FIELD
and 549 others.
Town Hall, Sydney, 12th December, 1878.
In pursuance with the above requisition, I hereby convene a Public MEETING of the Citizens of Sydney, to be holden at the Victoria Theatre on SATURDAY next, December 14, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose above specified.
JAMES MERRIMAN, Mayor.

A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Coopers' Society will be held THIS EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock sharp, at M'Master's, Swan with Two Necks. Business: Adjourned debate on the eight-hour question. G. Stephenson, sec.

N. S. W. INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND DUMB AND BLIND. The ANNUAL EXAMINATION of the pupils will be held on THURSDAY, December 19, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the INSTITUTION, NEWTOWN ROAD. Prizes will be given.
Friends and Subscribers are invited.
ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Sec.

GLEBE LICENSING ACT. A MEETING of COMMITTEE will be held TO-NIGHT, in the Council-chambers, at 7.30 o'clock.
A full attendance is particularly requested.
W. MACKENZIE, Hon. Sec.

MASTER BAKERS' ASSOCIATION.—A Special MEETING of the Members will take place TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING, the 12th instant, at the Gardeners' Arms, York-street, to consider the deficiency in weight of the Victorian flour.
B. GAFFNEY, Hon. Sec.
P.S.—Every baker in the city and suburbs should attend.

EIGHT HOURS' CONFERENCE OF THE IRON TRADES.—General MEETING of the Trades will be held in the Temperance Hall, THIS EVENING, December 13th, 7.30 p.m. Business: Re Chinese Question. R. H. KAY, Secretary.

PRINCIPAL TEACHERS OF CERTIFIED DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS are requested to attend an important MEETING, at Temperance Hall, SATURDAY MORNING, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock.

STONEHENGE LODGE, U. A. O. D.—MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 8, St. Peter's Schoolroom, Woolloomooloo. Entrance from Forbes-street. J. A. GELDON, A.D.; JOHN WILLIAMS, Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS, GLEBE BRANCH.—A MEETING will be held at the Council-chambers, Glebe Road, THIS (Friday) EVENING, December 13, at 7.30, to form Branch of the above. Persons can join at half-fee till opening.

PROTESTANT MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, Waterloo-chambers, 470, George-street.—MEETING TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. Persons desirous of joining, please attend.
GEORGE LILLIE, Secretary.

Y. M. C. A. LITERARY and DEBATING CLASS. TO-NIGHT. Revision of Rules, By-laws, &c.

KROHMAN'S GOLD-MINING COMPANY, (Limited). NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on THURSDAY, December 19th, instant, at 11 a.m., to consider and adopt, or otherwise, certain Resolutions then to be submitted, for amalgamating this Company with Carroll and Beard's G. M. Co. (Limited), and Beyers and Holterman's G. M. Co. (Limited), or either of them.
By order of the Directors.
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.
P.S.—Shareholders are requested to forward their proxies to the Manager, 177, Pitt-street, Sydney, without delay.

BEYERS and HOLTERMANN'S STAR of HOPE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited). NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on THURSDAY, December 19th instant, at NOON, to consider and adopt, or otherwise, certain resolutions then to be submitted, for amalgamating this company with Krohmann's G. M. Co. (Limited), and Carroll and Beard's G. M. Co. (Limited), or either of them.
By order of the Directors.
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.
P.S.—Shareholders are requested to send their proxies to the Manager, 177, Pitt-street, Sydney, without delay.

CARROLL and BEARD'S GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited). NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on THURSDAY, December 19th instant, at 10 a.m., to consider and adopt, or otherwise, certain resolutions then to be submitted, for amalgamating this Company with Krohmann's G. M. Co. (limited) and Beyers and Holtermann's G. M. Co. (limited).
By order of the Directors.
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.
P.S.—Shareholders are requested to forward their proxies to the manager, 177, Pitt-street, Sydney, without delay.

A MEETING of the CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS, and SPECULATORS of Sydney, will be held at Manly Beach, on SATURDAY next, for the purpose of deciding the most advisable style and picturesque situation for building 200 MARINE VILLAS.
The excursion steamer FAIRLIGHT leaves Circular Wharf, at 2.30; Woolloomooloo, 2.45 p.m.

International Exhibition.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1879. The General Committee will MEET at the Rooms, 227, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 p.m.
HENRY M. WRIGHT, Acting Secretary.

Religious Announcements.

MR. W. CORRIE JOHNSTON, in Protestant Hall, TO-NIGHT. Subject: "The Lord's Coming." Address "Accepted in the Beloved."
Mr. JOHNSTON, in Protestant Hall, TO-NIGHT, 7.45.

SYDNEY SOCIETY of the NEW CHURCH.—Annual MEETING, SATURDAY, 7.45, New Temperance Hall. Admission, 1s.

VICTORIA THEATRE. THE SECOND SACRED MUSICAL RECITAL will be given on SUNDAY, the 15th instant.
ARTISTS ENGAGED:
Miss BESSIE HARRISON
Signora FABRIS
Mr. T. H. RAINFORD
Mr. H. ACKLAND.
Conductor ... ... Mr. CHAS. HUENERBEIN.

Calls on Shares.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY (Limited). NOTICE is hereby given that a FIFTH CALL of 2s (two shillings) per Share has been made, and will be payable at the Offices of the Company, Milson's Point, on or before WEDNESDAY, 18th December next.
By order of the Board of Directors.
THOMAS FIELD, Secretary.
Milson's Point, North Shore, 13th November, 1878.

NORTH WILLIAMS GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited). NOTICE OF CALL. Notice is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a Call on ONE PENNY per share, payable on MONDAY, December 23rd instant, at the Company's office, 177, Pitt-street, Sydney.
By order of the Directors.
GEO. HARDIE, Manager.

PUBLIC NOTICE. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have a most interesting and rare collection of Illustrated Works for public disposal, at their Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., comprising Hogarth's works, Gillray's celebrated Caricatures, Gems of Art, &c., &c., particularly worthy of inspection.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers, Spring and O'Connell streets.

PUBLIC NOTICE. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB desire to call the special attention of PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, LITERARY MEN, MANAGERS of PUBLIC LIBRARIES, and BOOK BUYERS generally to their HIGHLY-IMPORTANT SALE OF BOOKS, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, at 11 a.m. These, VALUABLE and RARE publications are from the well-known Library of the late A. H. Richardson, Esq.
Catalogues are ready for delivery, and inspection is invited before commencement of sale.
THE SALE TAKES PLACE THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers, Spring and O'Connell streets.

ILLUSTRATIONS IN THIS WEEK'S SYDNEY MAIL.
VIEW OF THE TOWN OF MAITLAND FROM THE RIVER.
PROPOSED NEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, BOURKE-STREET.
VIEWS OF AFGHANISTAN—CANDAHAR.
JACK-IN-THE-BOX. From a picture by T. Lobrichon.
LATEST FASHIONS—AFTERNOON TOILET.

THE CHRISTMAS ISSUE of the SYDNEY MAIL will be published on the 20th December, and will contain a number of ORIGINAL CHRISTMAS STORIES by Australian Authors, with Illustrations by W. M'Leod.
THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS.
Christmas Tales, Christmas Jokes, Christmas Pastimes.

Volunteer Notices.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY BRIGADE. SHOT PRACTICE will be carried on by the Members of the above Corps from Middle Head, on SATURDAY, the 14th instant. Those Members of the old Force, who have joined the N. S. W. Volunteer Artillery under the new regulations, are not required to attend, as stated in advertisements of the 5th and 9th instant.
Steamer will leave the Circular Quay at 10 a.m. for such members as can find it convenient to leave at that hour, remainder at 2 p.m. SHARP. It is necessary that Officers commanding Batteries should attend. Undress uniform to be worn.
By order.
WARNER SPALDING, Major, and Adjutant V. A. Brigade.

SECOND REGIMENT VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.—RECRUITS will be enrolled DAILY by the undersigned, at the office, 10 O'Connell-street, between 10 and 12, and the Victoria Barracks, each Evening, between 7.30 and 8.30, Saturdays and Sundays excepted.
By order,
JAMES WILSON, Captain Adjutant.

TORPEDO and SIGNALLING CORPS.—PARADE, 2.30 p.m., SATURDAY, 14th instant, undress, waist belts only.
E. C. CRACKNELL, Major Commanding.

NAVAL BRIGADE RIFLE CLUB.—The following members to meet at Paddington, on SATURDAY, at 2.30, for a friendly match with the same number of No. 1 Company, Sydney Battalion V. R., Young, Goulding, Fenn, Butler, Killian, Cahill, Raymond, Lane, Palmer, Martin.
V. COHEN, Sub-Lieutenant, Hon. Sec.

Educational.

A SPECIAL CLASS for BOYS backward in writing, EVERY MORNING during the Christmas holidays. Prizes awarded for best improvement. Mr. NORRIS, Writing Institute 34, Park-street. Established 1861.

FRENCH LESSONS.—Madame ZIBELIN, from Paris, is ready for ENGAGEMENTS, schools or private; best references. Apply to Mr. LEFEBVRE, 352, George-street, over Mountcastle's.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE, PARRAMATTA RIVER. Breaking-up will take place on TUESDAY, December 17. Work resumed on TUESDAY, January 28.
JOSEPH H. FLETCHER.

PIANO.—LESSONS by an experienced Teacher. One Guinea per quarter.
Address 25, Hopewell-street, Paddington Tollbar.

THE NEW SCHOOL, ASHFIELD, for young gentlemen, as Day or Boarding Pupils. A few vacancies after Christmas.
SAMUEL W. BROOKS, Principal.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY. Applications for three BURSARIES, to be awarded in Trinity Term, will be received up the 15th March, 1879.
HUGH KENNEDY, Registrar.

Municipal Elections.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 12th December, 1878.
ELECTION OF CITY AUDITORS. NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1857, the persons whose names are hereunder set forth have been nominated to fill the office of Auditors for the city of Sydney for the year 1879, namely:—
BOND, Henry Stephen Shepherd, of St. Peters, Cook's River Road; nominated by W. W. Billyard Hunter-street; G. A. Murray, George-street; and others.
CLARKE, William J., of Pitt-street; nominated by Benjamin James, junior, of Market and Clarence streets; J. C. Beare, 208, William-street; and others.
CARROLL, Joseph, 3, London-terrace, Bourke-street; nominated by John M'Elhone, Upper William-street South; Henry S. Badgery, Darlinghurst Road; and others.
DAVIES, John Hugh, of Bourke-street; nominated by Samuel E. Lees, 174, Pitt-street; C. Soul, 221, Pitt-street; and others.
FINEGAN, Michael John, of Agnes-terrace, off Davies-street; nominated by Moss Saber, E. E. Saber, York-street, and others.
GRAVES, James J., 597, Elizabeth-street; nominated by Alexander Steel, Devonshire-street; William Beattie, 197, York-street; and others.
NEWBY, George, of King and Phillip streets; nominated by Henry Simpson and William Hughes, of Castlereagh-street.
OGILVIE, Alexander, of Park-street; nominated by F. R. Gowing, George-street, and R. J. Hughes, Pitt-street.
O'CONNOR, Thomas Stephen, of George-street West; nominated by Robert Fowler, Knox-street; John Murphy, George-street West; and others.
TAYLOR, Richard Augustine, of Brisbane-street; nominated by Philip Callachor, West-street; C. W. Roberts, Oxford-street; and others.
JAMES MERRIMAN, Returning-Officer.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
No. 78-94. Sydney, 12th December, 1878.
ELECTION OF CITY AUDITORS.—It is hereby notified, that the Ballot for the election of TWO AUDITORS for the city of Sydney for the year 1879 will take place between the hours of 9 and 4 o'clock on MONDAY, the 16th instant, at the several places hereunder mentioned:—
GIPPS WARD.—A booth, Upper Fort-street.
BOURKE WARD.—132, Castlereagh-street (late Volunteer Club).
BRISBANE WARD.—Town Hall, George-street.
MACQUARIE WARD.—Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.
COOK WARD.—Crown-street Reservoir.
FITZROY WARD.—A booth, Burdekin's paddock, Palmer-street.
PHILLIP WARD.—Belmore Markets, Pitt-street.
DENISON WARD.—Hall's Assembly Rooms, Sussex-street South.
JAMES MERRIMAN, Returning-officer.
CHARLES H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

CITY AUDITORS.—WILLIAM J. CLARKE, 282, Pitt-street, is a Candidate for CITY AUDITOR, and respectfully solicits the votes of the ratepayers of the various Wards.

CITY AUDITOR.—H. S. S. BOND, Public Accountant, 379, George-street, and Finingham, St. Peters (twenty-three years with P. N. Russell and Co.), solicits the votes of Ratepayers. Poll on MONDAY, 16th December, in each ward. See Municipal advertisement.

CITY AUDITORSHIP.—JOSEPH CARROLL and no coalition. Ratepayers, secure his Election on Monday next.

CITY AUDITORSHIP.—Electors, rally round your old and worthy friend, JOSEPH CARROLL, on MONDAY next, and place him at the Head of the Poll. REMEMBER, NO COALITION.

CITY AUDITORSHIP. J. H. DAVIES (of the EVENING NEWS Office) informs his friends and ratepayers of the city that he is A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION.
Be early at the various polling booths ON MONDAY NEXT, and secure his re-election.

WILLIAM J. CLARKE, Secretary Starr-Bowkett Building Society, is a CANDIDATE for the office of City Auditor, polling on MONDAY next in the various Wards.

AUDITORS, 1879.—FELLOW RATEPAYERS.—After five years of faithful service, I again ask your confidence by voting for me as an AUDITOR on MONDAY next, and remain, &c.,
R. A. TAYLOR.

ELECTION OF CITY ANDITORS. The friends and supporters of W. H. BOGIE, of the Bowenfels Company, will kindly attend a COMMITTEE MEETING, to be held at Mr. Daniel Doolan's Castle Connell HOTEL, THIS EVENING.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE. EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY. The following gentlemen were duly nominated to fill the office of Alderman for the Outer Glebe Ward:—
PATRICK R. LARKIN, Produce Merchant, Bay-street.
THOMAS WEARNE, Manufacturer, Cowper-street.
Nomination and Election to take place at the Council-chambers, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of December, 1878, at noon.
J. H. SEAMER, Mayor and Returning-officer.
Council-chambers, 12th December, 1878.

OUTER GLEBE WARD. RATEPAYERS of the above Ward, desirous of forming a Committee to secure the TRIUMPHANT return of Mr. THOMAS WEARNE as an Alderman for Outer Glebe Ward, will please meet at the Central Committee Rooms, JOHN HUTCHING'S Albion Hotel, Glebe and Cowper streets, Glebe, on FRIDAY EVENING next, at 8 o'clock sharp.

OUTER GLEBE WARD. The Friends and Supporters of Mr. P. R. LARKIN are requested to meet at A. NEWTON'S Great Britain Hotel, corner of Mitchell and Glebe streets, THIS (Friday) NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a committee to ensure his return at the forthcoming election.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 12.

Glenury, schooner, 283 tons, Captain Thomson, from Launceston 4th instant, in ballast. Captain, agent.

Agnes Irving (s.), 400 tons, Captain J. Magee, from Grafton 11th instant. Passengers—Messrs. Johnson, Goldrick, Campbell, Warden, and 10 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

Cheviot (s.), 764 tons, Captain F. H. Stanford, from Melbourne 10th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Harvey, Miss A. Harvey, Miss E. Harvey, Mrs. Hone, Mrs. G. Taylor, Mrs. J. Downing, Mrs. Prestwick, Mrs. Eager, Miss M. Sacher, Miss L. Howarde, Mr. and Mrs. Moses, Rev. T. Morrisly, Rev. T. Hearn, Rev. F. Corcoran, Rev. T. Clancly, Dr. J. S. Sleeman, Messrs. Pike, F. Mann, G. Robertson, J. Chavasse, M. Duenlon, J. Cullen, J. Adams, D. Hale, Reed, Suiton, M'Kean, Thompson, Maddick, Morrison, Strantyln, Callaghan, Master W. Seffler, and 45 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith, agent.

DEPARTURE.—DECEMBER 12.

Otto, for Yokohama.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 13.

Nautilus, Nehemiah Gibson, for Newcastle; Loch Lee, for Noumea; Balclutha (s.), for Brisbane and Rockhampton; Leura (s.), for Melbourne.

CLEARANCES.—DECEMBER 11.

Tambaroora (s.), 262 tons, Captain Kirkpatrick, for Brisbane and Rockhampton.

DECEMBER 12.

Nautilus, barque, 343 tons, Captain Wilkinson, for Hobart Town via Newcastle. Passengers—Masters Greeves (2.)

Nehemiah Gibson, barque, 741 tons, Captain Bradford, for Singapore via Newcastle.

Patriarch, ship, 1339 tons, Captain Plater, for London. Passengers—Miss J. Miller, Mrs. Plater, child, and servant; Dr. Staff.

Loch Lee, schooner, 248 tons, Captain Scaplehorn, for Noumea. Passenger—Mrs. Bourke.

COASTERS INWARDS.—DECEMBER 12.

Phœbe (s.) and Margaret Chessel, from Newcastle, with 620 tons coal; Edith Keep, from Ballina, with feet timber; Kate (s.), from Broken Bay, with 10 baskets fish; Lotus and Sea Foam, from Manning River, with 56,000 feet timber; Henrietta, from Shoalhaven, with 14,000 feet timber; Morpeth (s.), from Hunter River, with 231 bales wool, 11 bales hay, 170 bags onions, 310 bags potatoes, 19 cases eggs, 12 coops poultry, 40 boxes mutton, 30 bags barley, 92 pigs, 172 sheep, 4 casks tallow, 2 horses, 1 cow and calf, 12 boxes clothing; Kembla (s.), from Newcastle, with 50 bales wool, 45 casks cement, 75 hides, 100 bales hay, 2 hogsheads tallow, 50 cases soap, 1 horse, 40 boxes corn flour, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—DECEMBER 12.

Phœbe (s.), Lovett Peacock, and Margaret Chessel, for Newcastle; Kate (s.), for Broken Bay; Henrietta, for Shoalhaven; Lotus and Sea Foam, for Manning River; Emily Miller, for Port Stephens.

IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 12.

Cheviot (s.), from Melbourne: 440 bags flour, 100 quarter bags flour, 300 bags rice, 54 bags oatmeal, 318 bags bran, 47 bags potatoes, 195 cases champagne, 50 bags coffee, 135 bags wheat, 822 cases fruit, 160 bundles wire, 1359 boards, 6 cases wine, 18 cases biscuits, 4 cases castings, 10 columns, 62 cases merchandise, 8 cases cheeses, 3 packages jewellery, 1 reaper, 1 plough, 20 packages agricultural implements, 2 bales tweed, 100 boxes currants, 27 trunks boots, 10 cases books, 20 cases blue, 12 cases confectionery, 1 hay press, 41 packages and 36 cases sundries, 40 kegs white lead.

EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 11.

Tambaroora (s.), for Brisbane and Rockhampton: 292 packages wines and spirits, 241 packages beer, 230 packages tea, 440 bags salt, 484 cases jam, 2 cases bacon, 11 kegs paint, 1 cask nuts, 26 boxes candles, 13 cases pickles, 23 packages fish, 21 packages currants, 7 cases 2 casks oil, 1 bale rope, 18 packages preserves, 5 cases firearms, 20 cases acid, 1 case opium, 1 case matches, 7 cases periodicals, 56 oars, 36 kegs butter, 22 pairs axle-arms and boxes, 1 bale twine, 2 cases and 2 chairs, 5 packages boots, 2 bags seed, 1 cask bottles, 3 drums gasoline, 20 cases milk, 42 bars iron, 20 bundles bags, 20 packages raisins, 1 box type, 6 packages tobacco, 180 bags rice, 42 cases kerosene, 2 cases coffee, 19 packages dried apples, 4 casks soda crystals, 2 cases sarsaparilla, 4 cases mustard, 8 cases vinegar, 4 cases sauce, 20 bundles wire, 4 coffee galvanized iron, 41 bags onions, 92 bags 30 tins potatoes, 2 cases curry, 3 ovens, 4 bags oatmeal, 14 drums tar, 2 bundles pots, 1 bundle buckets, 2 bundles ridging, 3 cases nails, 120 bags flour, 1 case saddlery, 1 case ink, 1 bale paper, 2 cases plants, 680 cases fruit, and sundries.

DECEMBER 12.

Patriarch, for London: 4389 bales wool, 67 bales cotton, 84 cakes copper, 2579 bags copper ore, 246 casks tallow, 63 bales leather, 27 cases pearlshell, 1399 bags and quantity in bulk copra, 84 bags nuts, quantity hoofs, horns, and bones, 20 packages saltpetre, 12 packages sundries.

Nehemiah Gibson, for Singapore, via Newcastle: 75 tons coal.

Loch Lee, for Noumea: 250 packages wines and spirits, 63 packages beer, 18 packages tobacco, 1 package cigars, 175 cases kerosene oil, 2 cases cherry pectoral, 1520 bags rice, 788 mats 160 bags 9 cases 36 pockets sugar, 10 cases turpentine, 30 drums 40 cases oil, 62 cases galvanized iron, 213 bars 47 bundles iron, 50 boxes candles, 5 cases lobsters, 6 bales paper, 11 cases starch, 9 cases pickles, 2 cases confectionery, 2 cases herrings, 3 bags 2 cases pepper, 58 kegs nails, 4 boxes blue, 32 packages nuts, 3 boxes raisins, 110 bags 5 cases salt, 2 cases sauce, 5 cases jam, 1 case cocoa, 1 cask currants, 2 cases mustard, 5 cases ling, 75 packages tea, 5 bales cornsacks, 10 packages biscuits, 4 boxes soy, 9 packages ironmongery, 280 sacks flour, 151 sacks bran, 32 packages beef, 10 kegs lard, 1 cask lead, 6 cases boots, 77 boards, 5 cases drapery, 2 cases magnesia, 1 keg alum, 2 cases saddlery, 9 cases butter, 2 cases cheese, 8 cases preserved meat, 1 case Epsom salts, 2 cases preserved milk, 2 cases hams, 5 kegs peas, 2 cases groceries, 2 packages leather, 100 bags potatoes, 20 cases onions, 4 cases drugs, 4 cases acid, 1 cask lamp black, 1 bundle handles, 5 cases axes, 2 casks pitch, 5 casks tar, 7 grindstones, 4 cases M. metal, 6 packages screws, 2 cases stationery, 5 cases matches, 6 cases dynamite, 25 cases pipes, and sundries.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, December 12: Taufahau, schooner, 135 tons, Captain Flynn, for Port Mackay; Balclutha (s.), 262 tons, Captain Beel, for Rockhampton; Byron, brig, 174 tons, Captain Lewellin, for Melbourne, via Wollongong; Lord Kinnaird, ship, 844 tons, Captain Black, for Valparaiso; Leander, ship, 846 tons, Captain Hamilton, for Shanghai.

THE S.S. KELLAWARRA.—Mr. W. H. Smith, agent for the Melbourne Steamship Company, has received the following particulars:—By cablegram from England we are advised that our new steamer, the Kellawarra, passed Dungeness upon the 8th instant, *en route* for Australia. Upon her trial trip she steamed 12¼ knots. The passage is to be made under easy steam via the Cape of Good Hope. The vessel has been especially constructed for the Queensland trade, and is in proportion of the same power as the s.s. Leura. The dimensions of the Kellawarra are as follows:—Length, 200 feet; beam, 29 feet; depth, 19 feet, including the spar deck, which is 7 feet in the clear. The engines are capable of working up to 750-horse power.

The Agnes Irving (s.) left Grafton on Wednesday, 11th, at 8 a.m., crossed the Clarence Bar at 2.15 p.m.; arrived in Sydney on Thursday, 12th instant, at 6 35 p.m. Variable breeze to Seal Rocks, south-east the remainder of the passage. She brings up the following cargo: 126 bales wool, 750 mats sugar, 433 ingots tin, 23 bags tin ore, 104 bags maize, 234 bunches bananas, 5 cases eggs, 2 coops fowls, 20 pigs, and sundries.

The Cheviot (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6.45 p.m. on the 10th, rounded Wilson's Promontory at 4.40 a.m. on the 11th, passed Gabo at 10.30 same day, Cape St. George at 2 p.m. on the 12th, and entered Sydney Heads at 10.30 p.m. Experienced light variable winds and hazy weather throughout the passage.

The Glenury, from Launceston, in ballast, is bound for Newcastle, and has merely put in to port for shelter.

H. M. S. Cormorant passed Cape Otway yesterday morning at 8.30, bound to the eastward.

The Hero (s.), for Sydney, sailed from Auckland on the 11th instant at 5 p.m.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

December 9.—Cuzco (s.), Barrabool (s.), from Sydney; Rosebud, from Foochow.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE.—Arrival: December 11, Lady Darling (s.), from Newcastle. Departure: December 12: Penobscot, for Hongkong.

ADELAIDE.—Departure: December 11, Carnaghan, for London.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: December 12, City of Grafton (s.), from Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: December 12, Malay, from Wellington; Madeira, Scotia, Crest of the Wave, from Sydney; Emily Mary, from Lake Macquarie; Sea Breeze and Victory put in through stress of weather. Departures: December 12, Eva and Dens Frères, for Hongkong, with 936 tons coal; Adelphoi, for Lyttelton; Oleander, for Hobart Town; Result, for Melbourne.

BALLINA.—Departures: December 12, Fearless, for Sydney; Lismore, for Newcastle.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
December 12.	8.30 a.m.	S.S.E.	Cloudy.
	Noon.	S.S.E.	Ditto.
	5 p.m.	S.E.	Ditto.

High Water at Fort Denison, December 13.—10.26 a.m.; 10.46 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—DECEMBER 12.

South Australia: Fine and clear in the southern parts, very heavy thunderstorms in the tropics, over 3 inches rain at south part, and 4·70 inches at Port Darwin, at which the 4·70 inches fell in a little more than four hours. Mr. Todd, Postmaster-General of South Australia, sends the following special telegram to-day:—"Following telegram received from Alice Springs: Four shocks earthquake were experienced in this neighbourhood on Saturday, and two on Sunday; the most severe occurring at 11.20 a.m. and 11.35 p.m. on Saturday, and 2 p.m., Sunday; direction of wave, from west to east; duration of each shock, between 10 and 15 seconds; their effects were very palpable. The walls of building, the iron roof, and every unsecured article oscillating violently. I find that these subterranean disturbances have been local, other stations on line being unaffected." Victoria: Generally cloudy with southerly winds, barometer rising, no rain. New South Wales: Generally cloudy, with prevalent S. to S.E. winds (trade winds), and continued cloudy weather; barometers have changed but little, rain fell generally along the coast and mountains, the heaviest 1·78, at Newcastle (see map). The thunderstorms in the tropics indicate returning tropical winds. Queensland: Brisbane, showery; Cape Moreton, light rain, with easterly wind and sea. 3 p.m. Observations.—Victoria: Generally cloudy, barometers steady; Portland, W., 34, fine, smooth sea; Cape Otway, E., 13, cloudy, smooth sea; Wilson's Promontory, S., 23, cloudy, sea smooth. New South Wales: Wentworth, S.N.E., threatening; Deniliquin, calm, fine; Albury, E., 10, fine; Goulburn, no report; Forbes, calm, cloudy; Eden, N., 1, fine, sea smooth; Cape George, S., 30, cloudy, sea smooth; Sydney, barometer steady, light S.S.E. winds, cloudy; Newcastle, S.S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.E., 14, threatening, sea smooth; Clarence River, S.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DECEMBER 13.—Sun rises at 4.45, sets at 7.4; moon rises at 10.4 p.m., sets at 7.17 a.m.; Mercury, 6.10 a.m., 8.32 p.m.; Venus, 4.54 a.m., 7.7 p.m.; Mars, 8.4 a.m., 4.41 p.m.; Jupiter, 8.19 a.m., 10.7 p.m.; Saturn, 12.13 p.m., 12.31 a.m. Full moon, 10th; new moon, 24th.

AFFAIRS IN BURMAH.—News received at Rangoon from Mandalay is to the effect that, "on the 21st September all the ministers, from the highest to the lowest, took the oath of allegiance to the Theebaw Ming Tha; and there was then a general disarmament, all weapons given out by the King being called in, to be returned, so rumour has it, at the pleasure of the heir apparent. On the following day the troops were paid, each man receiving Rs. 10, with a promise that pay would be forthcoming regularly every month in future. All merchants and traders who had lent money to the King were paid with the interest due on their respective loans, but the accounts of those engaged in the piece-goods trade on behalf of the King have been left unsettled. It was announced by the heir-apparent and the Ming Gyees that all monopolies, save those of teak timber, rubies, and earth oil, would be abolished; and trade allowed to go on according to the last treaty with the British Government. Wherever Prince Theebaw appears, he is attended by all the ministers and a strong body guard. We may add to this the report that every one in Mandalay believes that the King is dead, and died eight or ten days ago; but no one dares to say so openly. Some of the queens have become nuns, and the King's favourite daughter, the Sa Lin Soo Phah, was reported as about to follow the example of the Linban and Thetpan queens, the two mentioned."

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:

	£	s.	d.
Spirits	3127	14	3
Wine (still)	109	13	9
Wine (sparkling)	12	0	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in bottle)	111	7	6
Cigars	102	14	5
Tea	194	1	6
Coffee and chicory	17	10	0
Sugar (unrefined)	35	8	4
Opium	47	5	0
Rice	52	18	1
Dried fruits	46	5	4
Hops	6	12	6
Specific duty	237	12	10
Pilotage	22	6	4
Harbour and light dues	12	9	4
Total	£3135	19	2

The Patriarch has cleared for London with 4389 bales wool, 67 bales cotton, 63 bales leather, 84 cakes copper, 2579 bags copper ore, 246 casks tallow, 27 cases pearl shell, 1399 bags and quantity of copra in bulk, 84 bags nuts, quantity of horns, hoofs, and bones; 3 cases oil, 2 casks bark, 20 bags saltpetre, 7 packages sundries.

During the month ending the 30th ultimo the total amount of revenue collected at the Sydney Custom-house was £83,439 12s. 6d., comprising the following items:—

Spirits, £32,155 4s. 3d.; wine, still, £2561 14s. 5d.; wine, sparkling, £345 18s. 8d.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £512 12s.; ditto (in bottle), £2566 15s. 3d.; tobacco and snuff, £845 11s. 6d.; ditto, unmanufactured, £4918 16s.; cigars, £1649 2s. 5d.; tea, £4301 18s. 3d.; coffee and chicory, £524 11s. 4d.; sugar, refined, £95 3s. 10d.; ditto, unrefined, £3829 6s. 8d.; molasses, £20 6s. 4d.; opium, £903 4s. 7d.; rice, £856 11s. 3d.; dried fruits, £7122 12s. 4d.; nuts, £113 4s. 1d.; malt, £795 14s. 7d.; hops, £312 16s. 6d.; sarsaparilla, £116 6s. 11d.; specific duty, £16,413 18s. 7d.; bonding warehouse duty, £782; gold, £4 10s. 5d.; pilotage, £919 13s. 4d.; harbour and light dues, £771 19s.

The aggregate is a trifle less than the receipts for the corresponding month of last year, but is within a trifle of £5300 in excess of the amount collected in October. Taking the past portion of the year as a whole the revenue derived from this department is nearly £50,000 more than was obtained in the first eleven months of last year.

The following table shows the monthly receipts for both periods:—

	1877.			1878.		
January	£32,660	4	6	£37,391	14	6
February	62,415	17	11	68,752	18	10
March	60,345	17	6	76,848	2	10
April	71,030	18	1	73,473	3	6
May	81,146	0	10	90,837	9	1
June	78,321	5	5	81,039	5	5
July	80,296	3	5	81,914	12	11
August	76,930	16	8	81,739	14	6
September	69,589	7	3	74,018	1	7
October	81,133	16	9	78,142	18	8
November	83,460	12	2	83,439	12	6
	£827,923	0	6	£877,402	12	4

The wool sales held to-day by Messrs. Richardson and Wrench, Mr. Barker, and Mr. Bridge passed off fairly well. The biddings were active, and the prices obtained better than might be expected considering the state of the English market. Fleece sold at 12½d. to 17d.; greasy at 6d. to 10½d. Sheepskins were steady at up to 7d. for fullwoolled, 1½d. to 3½d. for short and inferior.

In the Stock and Share market business was limited to sales of bank stock at late rates. City had buyers at 10⅝, sellers at 10⅞; Commercial firm at 100, and Joint Stock at 14—sellers; Mercantile, fully paid, wanted at 5½, offered at 5¾—buyers of new issue at 4, sellers at 4½; National of Queensland inquired for at 6½, holders asking 6¾; New South Wales sold at 48, and held for 48½; New Zealand brought 22½. Debentures steady. No New South Wales Government securities yet obtainable. Gaslight shares lower, fully-paid offered at 11½, new issue held for 5½; a parcel of 148 sold by auction at 5. There was hardly any change in Insurance shares. Accident offered at 2s.; Australian Fire wanted at 6s., sellers at 6s. 6d.; City offered at 2s. 2d.; General had buyers at 57s., sellers at 59s.; Mercantile, buyers at 2s. 4d., sellers at 2s. 6d.; New South Wales, buyers at 34s., sellers at 36s.; Sydney Fire offered at 75s.; Sydney Marine at 23s., and United at 29s. 9d. Shale Oil had buyers at 12s., sellers at 13s.; Bulli Coal offered at 14¾. Volunteer land orders could have been bought at 102.

Trade orders were again moderately plentiful to-day, but there was no disposition to buy a line of anything. Malt, bottled fruits, bulk ale, large contents geneva, and starch are in short supply, and very salable at full rates. Breadstuffs are also very firm, and Adelaide flour rather light in stock. From Morgan, Connor, and Glyde's monthly grain circular of the 30th ultimo, we learn that, up to that date, 148,724 tons of breadstuffs had been shipped from South Australia, leaving an available surplus of 19,616. Most of the wheat remaining from last crop had been bought up by the millers at 5s. to 5s. 1d. Offers of 4s. 6d. made for new grain for December-January delivery.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. will hold a sale of metals, &c., to-morrow (Friday).

THE MAILS.

The mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

FOR MELBOURNE.—Overland, daily (Friday excepted), at 6 p.m.

FOR ADELAIDE.—Overland, via Melbourne, daily (Friday excepted), at 6 p.m.

FOR HOBART TOWN AND LAUNCESTON.—Overland to Melbourne and thence per steamer, daily (Friday excepted), at 6 p.m.

FOR ULLADULLA AND CLYDE.—By the Hunter (s.), this day, at 8.15 a.m.

FOR VALPARAISO.—By the Lord Kinnaird, this day, at noon.

FOR LONDON.—By the Patriarch, this day, at noon.

FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, HOBART TOWN, AND LAUNCESTON.—By the Leura (s.), this day, at 1 p.m.

FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND ROCKHAMPTON.—By the Balclutha (s.), this day, at 2.30 p.m.

FOR GRAFTON.—By the New England (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.

FOR HONGKONG, VIA COOKTOWN AND PORT DARWIN.—By the Ocean (s.), on Saturday, at 11 a.m.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER.—By the Platypus (s.), on Saturday, at 11 a.m.

FOR MELBOURNE.—By the Brisbane (s.), on Saturday, at 1 p.m.

FOR BRISBANE.—By the Cheviot (s.), on Saturday, at 1 p.m.

FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Overland to Melbourne and thence per Cuzco, on Saturday, at 5.30 p.m.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

DENT AND HOSKIN.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 10, Wood.

F. L. BARKER.—At his Produce Stores, at 10.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.

S. PROCTER.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 10, Wood; at Mart, at 12, Pigs, Calves, Fruit, &c.; at 2, Dairy Produce, Hides, Tallow, Skins, &c.

ELLIS AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at Depot, at 11.30, Calves, Lambs, &c.; at 12.30, Dairy Produce; at 4, Hides, Tallow, &c.

WELLS AND SMITH.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 10, Wood; at Yards, at 11.30, Pigs, Calves, &c.; at 1, Dairy Produce; at 2, Fruit, &c.

MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—At their Produce Stores, at 10.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow; at 3, Hair, &c.

MORT AND CO.—At their Produce Stores, at 10.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow; at 3, Horns, &c.; at their Wool Warehouses, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool, &c.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At their Produce Stores, at 10.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.

G. COULTER.—At the Corporation Yards, at 11.30, Pigs, Calves.

GARLING AND FRASER.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at Yards, at 11, Poultry, Pigs, Calves, &c.

W. TINDALE.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 10, Wood.

A. ALLAN.—On the Premises, Brickfield-hill, at 2.30, Iron Palisading, Mantelpieces, Timber, &c.

H. VAUGHAN.—On the Premises, 6, Campbell-terrace, Glebe, at 2.30, Household Furniture and Effects, Pianoforte, &c.

W. INGLIS.—At his Mart, at 12, Calves, Lambs, &c.; at 11.30, Poultry, &c.; at 1, Dairy Produce.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Books, &c.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, China, Flowerpots, American Chairs, &c.

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C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Dress Materials, Clothing, Longcloths, Silks, Hosiery, Ribbons, &c.

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GILCHRIST, STUBBS, AND WESTON.—At their Rooms, at 11, Window Glass, Jewellery, Diamond Goods, Baths, Watches, &c.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses, North Kingston, Botany Bay; Farm, Sutton Forest; West End Hotel, Bathurst-street; Land, Elizabeth-street, Newtown, Glenmore Road, Sydney Common, and Paddington Heights.

JOSEPH AND CO.—On the premises, Empire Hotel, Sussex-street, at 12, Lease, License, Goodwill, Furniture, &c.

LENEHAN AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 10, Wood; at Produce Yards, at 1.30, Poultry, Dairy Produce, &c.

H. L. DUNN.—At the Foundry, North-street, off Sussex-street, at 10, Cupola Fan and Moulding Boxes, at his Rooms, at 10, Jewellery; at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets; at 2, Watches, Jewellery, &c.

A. MOORE AND CO.—At the Mart, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.

J. RODD.—At his Rooms, at 11, Jewellery, Watches, Cutlery, Fancy Goods, &c.; at 11.30, Scissors, Knives, &c.

UER AND CO.—On the Premises, William-street and Darlinghurst Road, at 11, Lease, License, Goodwill, Furniture Campbell's Family Hotel.

R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—On the Premises, Lower George-street, at 2, Stock-in-Trade of Glassware, &c.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1878.

In the Legislative Council, yesterday,

Mr. MARKS said he had been informed by the Premier that he had received a communication from his Excellency the Governor, intimating to him that Sir John Robertson had submitted certain names of gentlemen as his colleagues, and that his Excellency had accepted them. The Government had been requested to seek the assent of Parliament, before its adjournment, to certain supplies for the Government service, and for the International Exhibition, and that afternoon they intended to submit a bill for the purpose. Hon. members, he thought, would admit the importance of attending to these matters without delay, and if there was a short adjournment they might be dealt with in the ordinary sittings of the Council.

Mr. HOLT moved,—"That, in the opinion of the House it is not a suitable mode of marking its respect for the memory of a deceased member by an interruption of the business by adjourning the House."

The motion was negatived by a majority of 13 to 4.

The Parramatta Town Hall Bill passed its final stages and was returned to the Assembly with amendments.

After an informal adjournment for a quarter of an hour it was announced that there was no probability of the Supply Bill coming up from the Assembly that evening, and at 5 o'clock the House was adjourned to Wednesday next.

In the Legislative Assembly, yesterday,

Mr. FARNELL said he had received a communication from his Excellency that morning, informing him that Sir John Robertson had formed an Administration, consisting of Sir John Robertson, and Messrs. Watson, Baker, Lackey, Jacob, Dalley, Davies, and Jennings. His Excellency had also asked him to procure supplies for workmen's wages and to meet the cost of the proposed International Exhibition. He, therefore, felt bound to ask for Supply as requested. His colleague, the Treasurer, would take the necessary steps.

A message was received from the Governor recommending the necessary supplies.

On the motion for printing the message, Mr. M'ELHONE denied that Ministers had any right to ask for Supply under present circumstances.

The motion was agreed to, and referred to Committee of Supply.

Mr. COHEN moved the suspension of the Standing Orders to enable the committee to grant the supplies asked for.

All the orders of the day were postponed.

Mr. COHEN moved that the Speaker leave the chair, and the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply. He explained the sums required.

Mr. HOSKINS would have been willing to grant Supply under ordinary circumstances, but none were wanted till the 1st of February, when the House ought to be sitting again. Nor had the House yet been told that a new Administration had been formed, and in point of fact some of the offices were yet unfilled. Was Sir John Robertson holding two offices to keep a place for Mr. Alexander Stuart, who was away in London? He objected to voting £50,000 for the Exhibition, especially in the absence of information as to the management under which it would be placed; and as to the incoming Government, had the House confidence in the gentlemen named in his Excellency's letter? They had been condemned twelve months ago and had done nothing since to win confidence.

Mr. FITZPATRICK said that, with the exception of the grant for the Exhibition, all the money asked for was for this year, and was covered by the Supplementary Estimates already before the House. Let hon. members wait till the new Ministers were in their places and not attack them behind their backs; and, as to the Exhibition vote, the credit of the colony required that there should not be another day's delay in granting it, and he did not think the House would refuse Supply.

Mr. DILLON said this vote concerned more than the public credit. He was willing enough to grant whatever Supply was necessary, but that did not apply to the Exhibition vote, which he had opposed all along, and should do now, and if on principle the vote was sure to be opposed, how could it be constitutionally asked for now? The very thing previously predicted was now coming to pass, that private subscriptions were to be recouped out of the public exchequer. He should oppose the vote by all the forms of the House.

Mr. M'ELHONE should also oppose the vote. There was no Government formed to whom it could be granted, and as to the incoming one, who had confidence in it? Was it not made up of squatters and their friends? How could Sir John Robertson weld such a heterogeneous mass into homogeneity? He had objected to the Exhibition vote all along, and he was not likely to agree to it when it was unconstitutionally asked for now.

Mr. GARRETT asked what there was unconstitutional in this vote. The public service must be carried on, and there was a vote for wages for the present year. Supply was always granted when required to cover the time needed for the re-election of Ministers. And as to Sir John Robertson holding two offices, what was there wrong if he desired to keep a portfolio for Mr. Stuart, now on his way from England? He had hoped the practice of attacking absent men had died out, and would not be encouraged now.

Mr. LUCAS hoped the House would vote the men's wages. The Exhibition vote was a more serious thing. He had been opposed to the whole business, and although now he held that it had become necessary to go on with the enterprise and make it successful, he had misgivings as to the management.

Mr. S. C. BROWN deprecated any criticism of absent men, which had no bearing on the question before the House. The men's wages must be paid in any case, and the Exhibition had now become inevitable. Still, the vote of £50,000 was asked for by a Government that could not be responsible, and he believed it would be better to postpone it a month than run the risk of its rejection.

Mr. GREENWOOD did not think the House would gain any credit either by attacking absent men or a fallen Government. The question was one of supply. As to the wages nobody could object, and the Exhibition vote had become necessary to save the colony from public disgrace, so the sooner the money was voted the better, and he should support it on that ground.

Mr. HURLEY also urged agreement to the vote on its merits, but that did not involve the question of confidence in the incoming Ministry. They had been very recently condemned by that House. Who was to undertake the management of the Exhibition? He criticised the members of the new Administration, and doubted the qualifications of several of them for the offices they had assumed.

Sir HENRY PARKES did not think it well to criticise a new Ministry in such a conjuncture as the present. Nor was it unusual at home to leave a seat in the Cabinet vacant for a time in the absence of a member designated to fill it. But he had reason to know that Mr. Jacob had been announced as one of the members of the Cabinet before he had accepted office. As to the Exhibition vote, let Ministers assure the House that it was required, and sufficient for the purpose, and that it would be properly managed, and he would consent. Yet he did not think much harm would result if it were deferred till the new Government were in their places.

Mr. DAY also held that a month's delay could not do much harm, and he should oppose the vote of £50,000 until he knew more as to its expenditure, who were the members of the Government, and to whom would they entrust its control. Those questions should be answered before the money was granted.

Mr. GREVILLE had hoped no attack would have been made on an unrepresented Ministry. But why not grant this vote? A refusal would be telegraphed to Europe, and would injure the reputation of the colony.

Mr. TERRY said his name had been unwarrantably used in connection with the new Administration. In regard to the Exhibition vote, although he had opposed the proposition when last before the House, he was compelled to support it in the present state of affairs.

Mr. COPELAND would refuse to grant this money until he knew to whom it was to be voted, and by whom expended. But the matter should be decided at once, for every week's delay would probably add a thousand pounds to the cost.

Mr. W. DAVIES did not see why the present Government need have hesitated about the first part of the vote, nor that much harm would ensue if the latter part—the £50,000—were delayed a few weeks. The money would have to be granted as matters now stood, and at the proper time he should be prepared to agree to it.

Mr. SHEPHERD argued against the vote on account of the composition of the new Government.

The motion to go into committee was agreed to without division.

After debate by Messrs. COHEN, BAWDEN, HOSKINS, M'ELHONE, SUTHERLAND, BADGERY, and W. DAVIES, the sum of £86,500 was voted as a supplementary supply for several specified services for the year 1878.

The proposal to grant £50,000 for the International Exhibition was debated by Sir HENRY PARKES, Messrs. FITZPATRICK, HOSKINS, and DILLON, but as attention was several times called to the absence of a quorum, progress was reported, and the first resolution agreed to.

The House adjourned at twenty-one minutes past 11, until 4 o'clock to-day.

Although it was generally felt that Sir JOHN ROBERTSON had a difficult task before him, he has not been very long over it. Coming events cast their shadows before them, and as the defeat of the Ministry was a foregone conclusion for some days, there was time to consider all the possibilities. The new Cabinet contains two members new to that position, though one of them is not a member of the Assembly. No one will suppose that Mr. WATSON has been ambitious of office; for those who know the exhausting claims of a large business, must be well aware that a seat in the Cabinet to one so occupied is simply a burden without compensations. But Mr. WATSON will probably be quite willing to retire in favour of Mr. STUART as soon as that gentleman returns to the colony. During the interval there will be no budget speech to make, and very little Parliamentary business. No one will regret to see Mr. JENNINGS take a seat in the Upper House, for which post he is every way well fitted, and where there is a vacancy caused by the decease of the late Mr. OWEN. It will be necessary to have some one there to assist Mr. DALLEY, whose health has lately been less robust than his friends could wish. There is no need to speculate as to the way in which he can fulfil the office of Attorney-General, as he has already discharged the duties with the efficiency which could be expected from his well-known abilities. But on personal grounds it is to be regretted that Sir JOHN was not rich enough in legal friends and supporters to have spared Mr. DALLEY the toils of office at this time. Mr. LACKEY goes back to his old post as Secretary for Works, and he is always so courteous that his friends cannot but wish that he were a little more fitted for it. The office requires not only a fuller knowledge of the business than Mr. LACKEY possesses, but a clearer head, a firmer will, and a stronger resolution. The appointment of an energetic Commissioner for Railways, however, has considerably diminished the labours of the position, and Mr. LACKEY will find reason to thank his predecessor that a change has been made in that respect. Mr. BAKER is once more to attempt the Lands; his short previous tenure of office did not inspire the public with much expectation, and he is unquestionably too weak a man for the position, though he does not seem to be aware of the fact. This department is one in which there is so much business that any stoppage leads to a rapid accumulation. Mr. GARRETT would, no doubt, have been much more efficient, but then, for various reasons, Mr. GARRETT is unavailable. As Mr. BAKER came to the rescue before, he had some claims not to be thrown overboard this time. It is possible that his chief may have to give him considerable help to coach him along. If there is to be an amending Land Bill, this kind of encouragement will certainly be needed. Sir JOHN ROBERTSON is not chargeable with ingratitude to those who have served him; but it is necessary to think of the country sometimes. Mr. JACOB is also one who came to the help of the Premier at a previous time of need, and who therefore deserved to be thought of again. He was too short a time in office to admit of any opinion being formed of his capacity in that position, and an unfortunate illness may again stand in the way of his showing his powers. Mr. JOHN DAVIES once more takes the Post Office, but certainly with no increase of public reputation. He has been so many things to so many men that he is somewhat distrusted. Though he is too ingenious to come to grief on a sudden, his position is more due to management than to a bona-fide popular approval. Mr. DAVIES was no strength to Sir JOHN's last Administration, and he will be no strength to this. Sir JOHN not only takes the office of Colonial Secretary, but adds to it that of Minister for Justice and Instruction; but as the two offices have been previously amalgamated, there will be no further work than he has been previously used to, except so far as may result from the natural expansion of the business of the Departments. However, if he does all the work, besides giving the Lands Minister an occasional lift over the stile, he will not have much leisure on his hands. It will always be open, however, to the PREMIER to relieve himself by finding a new colleague, and this may have a peculiar influence on such members of the House as feel themselves competent to fill the post with advantage to the country. Those that have something to give away have numerous friends.

The debate in the Assembly yesterday had a wide range, and the credit of the House would not have suffered if it had been confined within narrower limits. Discussions upon the composition of an incoming Ministry, before that Ministry had assumed the responsibilities of office, are much to be deprecated. When a Government has been sworn, and has met the House, it can be put on the defence for its very existence, and it is not upholding the principle of responsibility, but abusing it, to attempt an anticipation of judgment, in the absence of those who are to undergo a trial. Neither did it reflect honour upon public life in the colony that a letter addressed to the GOVERNOR by a gentleman who had been entrusted with the formation of a Government—a letter submitting a list of the colleagues he had selected—should have been stigmatised as containing a deliberate falsehood. If it was known that, whilst Mr. JACOB's name appeared upon the list as Minister for Mines, the office had been offered after the letter was written to two other members, that was clearly a matter which required explanation; but the demand for an explanation should be made when Sir JOHN ROBERTSON is in a position to answer it. Neither, again, was it seemly to contend that there was no evidence before the House that a Ministry had been formed. What sort of evidence is to be expected in such cases? Will hon. members be content with nothing less than the production of an affidavit? It was mere quibbling to say that a Ministry had not been formed because there was ground for assuming that one office was being kept open with the view of introducing a now absent member. If the Premier saw fit to undertake the duties of two offices, that was his affair; and the House could approve or condemn his policy in that respect as soon as he reappeared before it. But that would be a very different thing from denying or disputing beforehand the formation of the Ministry.

The question of supply brought before the House by the outgoing Ministry, in behalf of the incoming Ministry, was divided into two parts—the sum required to pay wages and other expenses in certain departments of the public service, and the £50,000 required for the International Exhibition. As to the first part, Mr. HOSKINS contended that there was no necessity for voting the money, as supplies had been granted to the end of the year, and the incoming Government could meet the House by the middle of January, and obtain further supplies on its own responsibility before the money would be wanted. That argument was completely set aside by the explanation that the money would be wanted for the service of the present year, and was, in fact, included in the Supplementary Estimates already laid on the table. After that, there was no valid opposition to this part of the proposal. The Exhibition vote, however, stood on a different foundation. There was force in Mr. DILLON's remark that, inasmuch as various members entertained strong objections to granting any money for this purpose, it was a question of policy, and was therefore not one which should be brought forward by an outgoing Ministry. Although the House had pronounced in favour of a grant of £10,000 in aid of the funds of the Agricultural Society, it might be held that the House had not committed itself to the policy of placing the whole undertaking in the hands of the Government. At the same time it was open to the House to consider the matter in the light of the emergency that had arisen, and to say that the credit of the colony was so far pledged that the policy of the vote had become a secondary matter. This was substantially the justification for the action of the outgoing Government; and it was to be regretted that the case was not strengthened at the outset by submitting such information as to the sufficiency of the sum asked for and the conditions under which it was to be spent, as the House had a right, under the circumstances, to expect.

The great lesson taught by the debate last

night, and the embarrassing requirements upon which it was founded is that we should get rid, as soon as possible, of the now useless system which shuts a new Ministry out of the House at the very time when its presence may be a matter of urgent importance. But for the provision of the law, and the etiquette connected with it, the new Ministers might have been in the House last night to ask and to answer for themselves. It was argued that those who ask the House to grant public money should be responsible for the expenditure of it. Under the present system it becomes absolutely necessary at times, if the public service and public payments are to be continued uninterruptedly, that public money should be asked for by men who cannot be responsible for the expenditure of it. The retiring Ministry is the *de facto* Ministry until the incoming Ministry is sworn in, and has actually entered into the possession of office; and it is only by the *de facto* Ministry that supplies can be asked for. If the retiring Ministry failed to ask for supplies, no one else could do it. If they waited until their successors were sworn in (as some hon. members seem to think they ought), their power to ask for supplies would cease before they exercised it; from that moment they would be private members simply; and the *de facto* Government, who ought to be in the House to discharge this duty, would be shut out of the House for weeks together. The whole system is a mischievous anachronism. It has had its uses in times that are past, and under conditions which do not now exist. At present, it only serves to throw difficulties in the way of conducting public business, and to interfere with the freedom and directness of political action.

As to Exhibitions, it may be asked whether we had not one in the Assembly last night, which the opponents of the present project might have spared us without loss to the reputation of the colony? Shall we invite the world to hear our representative men call a respectable society a "wretched association," a spirited project an "infernal" business, a co-partnership of squatters a "damnable organization," and express the wish that we could only introduce here the practices of the old French Revolution, and give these men their deserts by cutting their heads off? It is hard to conjecture which our visitors would wonder at most—the members who used this style of oratory, or the House that listened to it with smiling complacency.

Some time ago Mr. Woods, the Commissioner for Railways in Victoria, informed a deputation that one reason why New South Wales could carry goods by railway cheaper than Victoria was that it got its coal for four shillings and ninepence per ton, while the Victorian Government had to pay thirty shillings. To those acquainted with the facts it was obvious that Mr. Woods had been misinformed; but his authoritative statement probably misled a good many people. Coal is cheaper on the New South Wales lines than on those of Victoria, but not to the extent stated by Mr. Woods. By the courtesy of our own Railway Commissioner we have obtained the figures for the railway coal purchases of last year. From this return it appears that for the use of the Great Northern Railway there were purchased 11,828 tons, at a cost of £7770, or an average of about 13s. 1½d. per ton. It is, of course, all northern coal that is used on the Northern line. It is on the Western and Southern line that the mountain coal is used, and principally on the Western, and here the proportions are as follows:—Bowenfels coal, 22,165 tons at a cost of £5111, or an average of about 4s. 7½d. per ton; and Newcastle coal, 15,649 tons, at a cost of £13,752, or an average of 17s. 7d. per ton. The general average is 10s. 7d. per ton. So far as competition with Victoria is concerned, however, the cost of the mountain coal is of little importance, as it would not pay to use it on the Southern line, the cost of carriage from the mine being too heavy. The prospects of cheaper coal on that line lie in developing the coal-fields on the route. Coal is abundant there up to about a hundred miles from Sydney, and the only question is which is the best coal and the most easily accessible. The advantage that New South Wales has in its coal is a permanent one. But so far as the trade of the frontier is concerned, Victoria has the compensating advantage of easier gradients and a shorter distance. But it will be folly for the two Governments to try and undersell each other. It will be far better to come to a rational and amicable understanding.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The following telegram was received from Adelaide yesterday morning by Mr. H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer:—Information has been received from Alice Springs telegraph station, to the effect that four shocks of earthquake were felt in that locality on Saturday, and two on Sunday, the most severe occurring at 11.20 a.m. and 11.35 p.m. on Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday. The direction of the wave was from west to east, and the duration of each shock between 10 and 15 seconds. The effects of the shocks were very palpable. The walls of the building, the iron roof, and every unsecured article oscillated violently. These subterranean disturbances have been local, other stations on the line not being affected.

We learn that the Government have approved of a new time-table which is to come into force on the 20th of this month, and which will give effect to an important reform—namely, the substitution of a single for return tickets, and the reduction of passenger rates, more particularly on those portions of the line where exceptionally high rates have hitherto been charged. We understand that the new rate sheet is the result of the consideration which Mr. Sutherland promised to give to the opinions expressed by most of those members of the Legislative Assembly who spoke upon Mr. Teece's motion for the reduction of the rates. That motion was withdrawn in deference to the Secretary for Works, but the feeling of the House appeared to be almost unanimously in favour of a change in the direction now proposed. The reduction in the price of single tickets will correspond with the rates which have hitherto been charged for return tickets, so that all passengers will now in that regard be placed on a footing of equality. Large reductions have been made in the rates chargeable between Emu Plains and Bathurst, Picton and Goulburn, Singleton and Murrurundi, as the fares which have hitherto existed have been disproportionately high as compared with other localities, the higher rates having been fixed on the ground of the more costly nature of the construction in those particular districts. It is estimated that the immediate result of these changes will be a loss of revenue to the extent of £15,000 per annum, unless, as is hoped, the reductions be compensated for by a corresponding increase in the passenger traffic.

One of the prominent features of the Farnell Administration was an expressed desire to improve the sanitary condition of the metropolis, and an interest evinced on behalf of movements having for their object the acquirement of recreation grounds for the people. In this connection it is only necessary to mention the Blackwattle Swamp, the reserve at Hunter's Beach, St. Leonards, the progress made towards dedicating the public park at Scarborough, the steps taken to reclaim land at the heads of various bays in the harbour, and the transfer of Hyde Park to trustees having adequate powers of control and improvement. Much remains to be done in this direction, however, and it is to be hoped the incoming Ministry will not be slow to continue the good work Mr. Farnell and his colleagues so ably carried on. It will be remembered that on September 26th last a deputation, consisting of the Mayor and several residents of Burwood, waited on Mr. Farnell to urge upon that gentleman the desirableness of dedicating a piece of land as a park for Burwood and its vicinity. After pointing out the necessity for such a park, the deputation said they conceived that a portion of some sixty-four and a-half acres of Crown land known as the old stockade and police paddock, having a large frontage to the Parramatta Road, and being partially bounded by the waters of Hen and Chickens Bay, would be admirably suited for the purpose. Mr. Lindsay Tompson, the Mayor of the borough, presented a petition, signed by 250 persons, in favour of the dedication of this land as a park, and pointed out also that it was nicely wooded, and could be ornamented with shrubs and additional trees, while, being of a flat formation, an artificial lake could be made on it, and altogether it might become one of the prettiest recreation grounds in the vicinity of Sydney. In reply to what the deputation urged, Mr. Farnell gave some very gratifying promises, and said he would do all he could to give satisfaction to the people of Burwood and its vicinity in the matter. Since then the hon. gentleman appears to have made active inquiries regarding the piece of land in question, and yesterday Mr. Tompson received a letter on the subject from the Department of Lands. This letter stated that the Secretary for Lands approved of the prayer of the petition being complied with, and that in order to carry into effect the hon. gentleman's decision in that respect it would be necessary to resume by an Act of Parliament the portion of land containing forty-seven and a-half acres dedicated for public purposes. The remaining seventeen acres, it was stated, being only temporarily reserved for the purposes of a stockade, was included in a list of proposed dedications before Parliament.

The match between the Australian team and fifteen of Victoria commenced yesterday, on the East Melbourne ground, in the presence of over 12,000 people, and the game, judging from the respective scores as they stand at present, is likely to prove close and exciting. The Victorian representatives went first to the wickets, and scored a fine total of 172 runs. J. Slight played a splendid innings of 76, going in first and remaining at the wickets until ten batsmen had been dismissed. The innings of the Australian Eleven opened inauspiciously, C. Bannerman being clean bowled by Palmer, a rising bowler who has recently come to the front. A. Bannerman and Horan then got together and played out time, the score standing at one wicket for 40 runs. The match will be resumed at noon to-day. Lord Harris's English team commenced their first match in Australia yesterday at Adelaide, where they are playing eighteen of South Australia. So far the visitors appear to have much the best of the contest. The local representatives, who went in first scored only 110 runs, and at the close of the day's play the English team had lost four wickets for 106. Webbe scored 35, and Hornby 42 (not out), and their batting is described as very grand.

The Australian Museum was opened to the public on Sundays for the first time on the 19th of May, and from that date to the 1st of the present month, as we learn from a return obtained by Mr. J. Hurley, M.L.A., the total number of persons who have visited the Museum is 31,421.

It will be in the recollection of our readers that some time ago the Government determined to call for tenders for the construction of 100 locomotives in the colony; and those who take an interest in the extension of local industries, more especially, will be glad to learn that the tenders of Messrs. Mort and Co., the Atlas Company, and Vale and Co. have been accepted for the construction of 78 out of the 100. There were no Australian tenders for the other 22, owing, as it is understood, to the fact that there would have been considerable difficulty in supplying them by the time required. The acceptance of these tenders will involve the expenditure by the Government of about £300,000.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts in the Sydney University was, on Tuesday last, conferred on two gentlemen, Mr. M. Prior and Mr. W. Carlile. The latter was already a graduate of another University.

Yesterday afternoon, in compliance with the invitation of the directors of the Port Jackson Steam Company, a number of the leading citizens, including the Marine Board and representatives of the banking, commercial, and shipping interests of the port, assembled at the Circular Quay on board the splendid new steamer the Fairlight, to enjoy a trip down the harbour. The vessel was carefully inspected by the company, and her fine proportions and luxurious fittings were the theme of general admiration. The Fairlight, after steaming some distance up Middle Harbour, cast anchor in one of the beautiful bays so numerous in this favoured locality; and the company were requested to meet in one of the saloons, on the tables of which a plentiful repast was spread before them. The Hon. George Thornton M.L.C., proposed "Success to the Company, coupled with the name of Mr. John Woods, the chairman." Mr. Woods replied in neat and appropriate terms; after which the "health of Mr. Carey, the managing director," was proposed. Mr. Carey, in replying, gave some interesting information as to the difficulties he had to overcome at home before he succeeded in securing such a suitable steamer for the passenger trade of Sydney as the Farlight proved to be. Several other toasts, preceded in some instances by amusing speeches, followed, after which the anchor was weighed, and the Fairlight steamed back to the quay, —all on board apparently being much gratified with the outing and its accompaniment afforded them by the forethought and liberality of the Manly Beach Steam directors.

At the Water Police Court, on Wednesday morning, before the Water Police Magistrate and Mr. V. Brown, J.P., Benjamin Alley, master of the sea-going steamer Richmond, was charged with having carried to sea from Port Jackson a greater number of passengers on board the said steamship than the numbers stated in the certificate of the vessel. The information was laid by senior-sergeant Lawless, of the Water Police, who said he was authorised to prosecute in the case by the Marine Board. On the 9th instant he went on board the Richmond at the Grafton Wharf, and proceeded in her to Sandringham. When outside the Heads he counted 320 adults on board, without taking into consideration the children. Before getting to Sandringham there was a collision at the jetty and great confusion; and while in Botany Bay the steamer grounded for three hours, as the defendant said, in consequence of the number of people on board causing the steamer to be low in the water. He apprehended no particular danger from these incidents, as the weather was fine. Had it been rough, the case might have been different. The steamer was licensed to carry 400 passengers inside the harbour, and only 30 outside. The prosecutor's statement was corroborated by constables Maguire and Fox. Evidence was given that the vessel was not overcrowded, and was not in danger, and R. Johnson, shipwright surveyor to the Marine Board, said the vessel would be safe outside the Heads with 320 persons on board, and that on excursions the Marine Board allowed vessels like the Richmond to carry many more passengers than her seagoing number; the seagoing numbers referred to passengers sleeping and eating on board steamers at sea; the vessel, he said, could carry 320 persons to Sandringham very comfortably; the defendant could have obtained permission to carry a larger number of passengers than the seagoing number for such an occasion if he had applied for it. The defendant affirmed that he did not know it to be necessary to get a special permit to go outside the Heads with an unusually large number of passengers. After hearing further evidence for the defence, the defendant was fined 20s., and a further penalty of £72 10s., being 5s. each for 290 passengers carried in excess of the number specified in his vessel's certificate; 5s. 6d. costs, and 42s. complainant's costs; levy and distress, or one month's gaol.

On Monday night last, the members of the Masonic Lodge Manoah, No. 567, S.C., presented their hon. secretary, Mr. John M'Lachlan, with a very handsome gold jewel, bearing a suitable inscription, as a mark of their esteem.

SPORTING.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN V. FIFTEEN OF VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The match between the Australian eleven and fifteen of Victoria commenced to-day, on the East Melbourne Ground. The weather was fine, and there was an immense attendance during the afternoon, estimated at over 12,000. Allee, captain of the fifteen, won the toss from Gregory, and elected to go to the wickets. Slight and Gaggin were first in to the bowling of Allan and Spofforth. Slight was at the wicket four hours, and showed splendid cricket, scarcely letting a ball pass him. He was eventually bowled for 76. Groube played a fine steady innings, and the cricket all round was excellent. Allan, shortly after play commenced, was taken ill and had to retire, but subsequently resumed his place in the field.

The Eleven opened their innings inauspiciously. C. Bannerman, after scoring 4, was clean bowled by Palmer. A. Bannerman and Horan then got ogether, and kept the wickets up until time was called, the score standing at 1 wicket for 40 runs. When the light got bad, Allee went on with slows, but could not separate the batsmen.

The following are the scores:—

Victorian Fifteen.—First Innings.

Gaggin, run out	11
Moule, b. Spofforth	8
Campbell, c. Blackham, b. Spofforth	5
Alexander, c. Bannerman, b. Boyle	0
Groube, b. Boyle	26
Tennant, l.b.w., b. Spofforth	2
Woolf, b. Allan	9
Hastings, c. Blackham, b. Spofforth	12
Allee, b. Spofforth	0
Elliott, l.b.w., b. Spofforth	9
Slight, b. Spofforth	76
M'Crimman, b. Allan	0
Major, st. Blackham, b. Allan	8
Kendall, b. Allan	0
Palmer, not out	0
Sundries	11
Total	172

Australian Eleven.—First Innings.

C. Bannerman, b. Palmer	4
A. Bannerman, not out	11
Horan, not out	20
Byes	5
1 wicket for	40

Bowling Analysis.

	Balls.	Runs.	M. O.	Wickets
Allan	136	28	19	4
Spofforth	208	76	20	7
Boyle	148	34	17	2
Garrett	68	17	7	0

The game will be resumed at noon to-morrow, and play will continue till half-past 6 o'clock.

A match was arranged to-day between the Australian Eleven and the English team on the Melbourne Ground, on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th January. The Australians will be granted extension of leave.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS IN ALBURY.

(From our Correspondent.)

ALBURY, Dec. 10.

The townspeople of Albury received very scant notice of the intention of the Australian Eleven to remain a couple of days in the town. As soon, however, as the fact was made known, prompt action was taken to further their views and to make their stay as pleasant as possible. The Mayor at once issued placards inviting the townspeople to observe Monday as a holiday in honour of the visitors, and the members of the Border Cricket Club bestirred themselves to get the ground in first-class order for the practice in which it was understood the Eleven desired to indulge. At 11 a.m. a coach, drawn by a fine team of greys, drew up at the Globe Hotel, the quarters of the cricketers, and the visitors, accompanied by a number of members of the Border Cricket Club, were driven to the ground, where they practised for about two hours and a-half in the presence of a large gathering of spectators. The crowd, however, would have been very much greater had the stay of the cricketers in Albury been anticipated. At 2 p.m. the party adjourned to the Australian Hotel, where they in company with a number of the leading residents of the town were entertained at luncheon by the Mayor. The chair was occupied by the Mayor, Mr. W. J. Jones, the vice-chair by Mr. E. Brown, the captain of the local players.

The Chairman after due honour had been done to the usual loyal toasts, proposed the toast of "The Australian Team." In speaking to this toast he said that they had met to do honour to a band of men who had done credit to the country. More credit perhaps in one sense than if they had literally been the conquerors of nations. They had worthily represented their native land, of which they might almost be regarded as ambassadors, commissioned from Australia to show what could and would be done here.

Mr. Gregory, in reply, said he desired to acknowledge the very kind manner in which the toast had been proposed by the Mayor, as also the hearty way in which it had been received. He must say that in the warmth of the reception accorded to the team the country districts of New South Wales had outshone even the metropolis, that was so far as cricketers were concerned. He was glad they had stayed in Albury, where they met some of Australia's oldest cricketers, and knowing that they could meet them, he had reckoned upon facilities being accorded for practice, &c., though he had not anticipated anything in the shape of so warm or enthusiastic a reception from the townspeople generally. With regard to the success of their late undertaking, he was bound to say that it was mainly due to the ability and untiring energy of Mr. Conway. But for him the venture could hardly have been so successful, and he (the speaker) only hoped that any future Australian Eleven visiting the old country, might have as able and zealous a man amongst them.

Mr. Conway also responded. He knew that in a town boasting so many good cricketers they would be kindly received, but he certainly was not prepared for so very general and enthusiastic a demonstration. It was indeed gratifying to them after the kindly greeting they had received in Sydney upon entering the colony, to meet with a similar friendly welcome in the border town just as they were leaving the colony; he might say indeed that not even in Sydney had cricketers shown so friendly a feeling towards them. And certainly amongst the reminiscences of their trip the remembrance of the kindness extended to them at Albury would not be the least pleasant of the memories they would carry away with them. (Loud cheers.)

After a brief pause, in which selections of music were performed by the Albury brass band,

Mr. Conway proposed "The Mayor and Aldermen of Albury." He felt satisfied the future of cricket in Albury could not be in better hands.

The Mayor replied in suitable terms.

Alderman Thorold also responded. He was sure that the Mayor and aldermen must be highly gratified by the way in which the toast had been proposed and received. With regard to the Australian team, he was glad to see that they had been warmly received in Sydney. In his opinion they had done much for Australia. They had done more than all the paid lecturers, the Agents-General, or anyone else in the matter of advertising the colonies, and setting people thinking, "What on earth place is this that the people come from who have given us such a licking?" (Cheers and laughter.)

Mr. James Day proposed the health of the president of the Border Cricket Club—Mr. J. Walker Jones.

Mr. Jones, in response, referred in warmly eulogistic terms to the Australian team, who, he said, had done so much to increase the reputation of the colonies, not only by their wonderful play, but also by the consistent propriety and modesty of their demeanour generally.

Some other toasts followed, and a very pleasant gathering was brought to a close about 4 p.m. The visitors then drove out, under the guidance of the local club and other friends, to see the vineyards, and at a later hour they attended an amateur concert at the theatre, arranged on the spur of the moment, being finally conducted to their quarters with loud cheers. On Tuesday morning they left by special train for Melbourne.

THE ENGLISH ELEVEN V. EIGHTEEN OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The match to-day was largely attended. The weather was splendid. Gooden, captain of the eighteen, won the toss, and decided to go in. The local representatives scored 110. The English Eleven have lost four wickets for 106 runs. Hornby (not out) and Webbe played a very grand innings, and each made a hit for five. The following are the scores:—

South Australian Eighteen.—First Innings.

Noel, c. and b. Emmett	1
Lucas, l.b.w., b. Absolom	5
Jarvis, run out	23
Richards, b. Emmett	1
Slight, c. Webbe, b. Emmett	0
Trainer, c. Webbe, b. Emmett	2
Whitridge, c. Lucas, b. Ulyett	12
Phillips, c. Webbe, b. Emmett	0
Giffen, c. Absolom, b. Emmett	0
King, b. Ulyett	2
Gooden, b. Emmett	14
Hide, c. Hone, b. Ulyett	1
Pettinger, run out	8
Gibbes, b. Emmett	0
Brown, run out	1
Bullock, b. Emmett	8
Thurland, st. Hone, b. Absolom	13
Bevan, not out	0
Sundries	14
Total	110

English Eleven.—First Innings.

Ulyett, c. Thurland, b. Bevan	0
Lucas, l.b.w. b. Bevan	12
Webbe, c. King, b. Hide	35
Lord Harris, b. Hide	9
Hornby, not out	42
M'Kinnon, not out	5
Sundries	3
Four wickets for	106

Bowling Analysis.

	Balls.	Runs.	M. O.	Wkts.
Emmett	157	45	18	9 (2 wides)
Absolom	48	26	3	2
Lucas	16	8	0	0
Ulyett	92	17	15	3.

THE TURF.

The general entry for the Tattersall's New Year's Day meeting took place yesterday afternoon, when some of the events filled very well, while, for others, the nominations were rather meagre. There are twenty-five in the Maiden Plate, of which number Alaric, Actæon, Norman, and Tulip have been scratched; and as Roodee is engaged in the Champion Race, he is certain to be an absentee. Only seven have found their way into the Steeplechase; and the Selling Stakes closed with half-a-dozen. The great entry made for the Free Handicap makes amends for the short commons in the Steeplechase and Selling Race, for no less than forty-five nominations have been received.

The weights for the Hawkesbury Members' Purse were declared yesterday, and they appear to give satisfaction. The weights have been very evenly apportioned, and the winner is likely to come from Jasper, King Cole, Falcon, Linwood, and The Abbess. The following are the entries and the weights posted yesterday:—

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

MAIDEN PLATE.

Mr. W. Kite's b f Propriety, 3 years
Hon. J. White's b c Roodee, 3 years
Mr. W. Kite's b c Glencairn, 4 years
S. Knight's g c Jasper, 3 years
Dr. Cortis's b c Alaric, 3 years (scratched)
Mr. A. Loder's b f Abbess, 3 years
E. L. C. Brooke's b c Actæon, 3 years (scratched)
S. Harding's b c Duke of Lynne, 3 years
F. R. L. Rossi's b c Lord Burleigh, 3 years
T. Ivory's c c Ito, 3 years
R. Reid's b c Norman, 3 years (scratched)
J. Kerr's b m Proserpine, 4 years
A. S. Knight's b c Tulip, 3 years (scratched)
Silberberg's b c Sunset (late Baroona), 3 years
W. Kite's c f Silverlocks, 3 years
T. Ivory's b h Andover, 4 years
F. Wentworth's c f Mimosa, 3 years
C. T. Roberts's b f Reflection, 3 years
H. Herbert's b f Myrtilline, 3 years
F. Lynch's b m Camellia, 3 years
E. Terry's b g Firebrace, 4 years
A. Loder's b c Hawthorne, 3 years
J. E. Onus's b h J. O., 4 years
J. E. Onus's br c Mungallala Squatter, 3 years
T. Ivory's b c Sweetmeat, 3 years

TATTERSALL'S CUP; 2 miles.

	st	lb		st	lb
Woodlands	9	0	Colima	6	9
Cap-a-pie	8	12	Dilemma	6	9
Melbourne	8	10	Auckland	6	7
Woolstone	8	4	The Rake	6	7
Black Eagle	8	2	Secundus (late Highlander)	6	5
Strathearn	8	1			
The Dean	8	0	Falcon	6	5
Crusader	7	12	Milton	6	2
Andover	7	12	Solicitor	6	2
Premier	7	10	Burwood	6	2
Viscount	7	8	K. C. B.	6	0
Chieftain	7	8	Middlesex (late Athlete)	6	0
Napper Tandy	7	6	Glencairn	5	12
Expectation	7	4	Linwood	5	12
King Cole	7	2	Propriety	5	11
Kismet	7	0	Free Lance	5	10
Emily	6	12	Jack	5	10
North Star	6	12	Camellia	5	8
Woodlawn	6	10	The Abbess	5	7
Hubert	6	10	The Arab	5	7
Judex	6	10	Pomme-de-Terre	5	7

TATTERSALL'S PRODUCE STAKES.

Mr. J. M'Quade's br f, by Maribyrnong—Cremorne
J. Tait's b c Renfrew, by Maribyrnong—Rubina
J. Eales's b f Sugar Plum, by Old England—Cassia (imp.)
J. Eales's b f Queen of Diamonds, by Old England—Princess Alice
A. Loder's br c The Pontiff, by The Drummer—The Nun
A. Loder's ch f Baroness, by The Drummer—Camilla
A. Loder's b c, by The Drummer—Baloona
J. Ousby's b c Oberon, by Maribyrnong—Titania
T. Richards's b or br c The Baronet, by Kelpie—Baroness
M. Fennelly's b or br f Maid of Honour, by Kelpie—Fairy Queen
W. Payne's ch f Nightshade, by Kelpie—Flora M'Ivor
F. Wentworth's b c Adventurer, by Maribyrnong—Ida
F. Wentworth's br f, by Maribyrnong—Glenshee
F. Wentworth's b f, Euclid, by Yattendon—Q.E.D.
G. Matthews's br or gr f Gitana, by Maribyrnong—Paraguay
G. Freeman's ch c Sir John, by Tim Whiffler—Lady Mary
A. Town's br f, by Maribyrnong—Paradise
A. Town's b f Coomassie, by Maribyrnong—Kingston filly
E. Taylor's ch f, by Julian Avenel—Constance
E. Taylor's ch f, by Julian Avenel—Lady of the Lake
T. Ivory's br c Speculum, by Barbarian—Sultana
D. F. M'Kay's ch c Lowlander, by Kelpie—Hebe
A. Hallzard's ch c, by Kelpie—Peeress
R. Wilkins's b c Sir George, by Yattendon—Lady Chester
W. C. Yuille's b c Hooton, by Yattendon—Lady Hooton
H. Stone's br c Beauclerc, by Yattendon—First Lady
J. S. Smith's b f, by Gemma di Vergy—Patti
J. S. Smith's br f, by Gemma di Vergy—Sunshine
A. K. Finlay's b c Fau Blas, by Maribyrnong—Caress
S. W. Knight's br f, by Barbarian—Lady Kingston
R. Havocit's bl or br c Gipsy Cooper, by Barbarian—Gipsy Girl
D. Hyam's br or bl c, by Barbarian—Maid of the Lake
C. Collins's ch c, by Barbarian—Maiden's Blush.

STEEPLECHASE.

Mr. S. W. Knight's b g Audley, aged
Dr. W. R. Cortis's b g Jupiter, aged
Mr. E. Terry's b g Fearnought, aged
E. Terry's g m Lady Power, aged
H. L. Roberts's b h Peter Simple (late J. F.), aged
J. Dougherty's b g Mustang, aged
T. Ivory's c g Nonsense, aged

SELLING RACE.

Mr. J. J. Rochester's b h Milton, £50, 4 years
J. J. Rochester's c g Byron, £30, 5 years
M. Sheehan's b g Poverty, £30, 6 years
J. Cooke's b g Lewlorn, £40, 5 years
R. Warn's b h Leonard, £40, aged
T. M'Carthy's b g Exile, £30, 5 years

FREE HANDICAP.

Mr. H. Herbert's b f Myrtilline, 3 years
J. Henderson's b h King Cole, aged
G. Matthews's c g Chieftain, aged
T. Dwyer's b g Premier, aged
J. J. Rochester's b h Milton, 4 years
J. J. Rochester's c g Byron, 5 years
W. Forester's b h Rifleman, 5 years
W. Forester's b g Jack, 5 years
S. Bradbury's b g Burwood, aged
W. H. Kent's b c Napper Tandy, 3 years
W. H. Kent's r c Lerandee, 3 years
A. Cornwall's b h Auckland, 4 years
S. W. Knight's c c Jasper, 3 years
S. W. Knight's b h Linwood, 5 years
E. Readford's b h Woodlawn, 3 years
E. J. Bailey's b h Cardinal, 6 years
S. Harding's b h Glencairn, 4 years
J. S. Smith's b h Viscount, 4 years
J. S. Smith's b m Expectation, 4 years
F. Lynch's b m Black Swan, 4 years
J. Mayo's c c Secundus, 3 years
F. Macmillan's c h Middlesex (late Athlete), 4 years
J. Cooke's b g Lewlorn, 5 years
R. Warn's b h Hubert, aged
G. Osborne's b h Crusader, 4 years
G. Dines's b m Palermo, 5 years
F. Wentworth's ch f Mimosa, 3 years
J. Silberberg's b h Woodlands, 4 years
C. J. Roberts's b h Bedouin, 5 years
A. Hallzard's b h Falcon, 5 years
W. Kite's b f Lilian, 3 years
E. Terry's b h Pomme de Terre, 5 years
E. Terry's b g Firebrace, 4 years
J. Tait's b c K.C.B., 3 years
J. Tait's b c Arab, 3 years
A. Loder's b c Hawthorne, 3 years
A. Loder's b f Abbess, 3 years
J. Onus's br g Uncas, aged
T. Ivory's b c Sweetmeat, 3 years
T. Ivory's c g Freelance, 4 years
T. Ivory's br g Macaroni, 6 years
T. Ivory's b h Liberator, aged
T. Ivory's c c Ito, 3 years
W. Small's b h North Star
G. Jeffery's b h Verdict, 5 years.

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB.

THE MEMBERS' PURSE—1½ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb
Woodlands	9	6	Bedouin	7	0
Macaroni	9	2	Burwood	7	0
Black Eagle	8	10	K.C.B.	6	9
Chieftain	8	4	Free Lance	6	7
Napper Tandy	8	2	Linwood	6	7
Viscount	8	0	Jack	6	5
Jasper	7	10	Uncas	6	4
King Cole	7	9	Hawthorn	6	3
Expectation	7	7	Fifer	6	3
Woodlawn	7	4	The Abbess	6	0
Auckland	7	3	Myrtilline	5	7
Falcon	7	2			

THE INTERCOLONIAL WRESTLING MATCH.

We learn from the New Zealand papers that the Intercolonial Wrestling Match between Dagg (of Otago) and Thomas (of Victoria) took place, on the 28th November, at Dunedin, in the Caledonian Society's Grounds. The betting was greatly in favour of the Victorian champion, but there were lots of Dunedin sporting men who laid even money on their representative. The conditions were—Cumberland style, first three throws out of five. The men, on stepping into the arena, were loudly cheered. They are not very unequally matched in height and weight, Thomas weighing 12 st. 8 lbs. and standing 5 feet 11 inches, while Dagg weighs 13 st. 2 lbs. and stands 6 feet ¾ inch high. After a little cautious play they got a hold, and after a short but sharp struggle Thomas forced Dagg back and threw him. After the regulation interval of 15 minutes the pair again met, and losing no time in getting hold, Thomas in a few seconds cross-buttocked Dagg and gained the second fall amidst great cheers. On meeting for the third time both men got a grip in a couple of minutes, but after a very short bit of play the Australian back-heeled Dagg and threw him easily, thus winning the match without being once thrown. The winner was greatly cheered.

The Vatican is much concerned at the frequent revolutions in the South American Republics, and in view of extending religious teaching and rendering the population more peaceable and law-abiding, has decided to increase the Catholic Propaganda and the number of bishoprics in those States.

The OUTRAGES by the KELLY GANG.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Captain Standish, the Chief Commissioner of Police, proceeded to the scene of the outrages this morning. The police are using every exertion, and it is to be hoped their efforts will soon be crowned with success, now that some traces of the gang are apparent. From a remark of Ned Kelly's, it is evident they were aware of all the movements of the police, and watched their opportunity. Once in the ranges, they are under the impression that they are free from capture. In the event of a meeting taking place, there is no doubt the desperadoes will fight desperately, and it is doubtful if they will ever be taken alive. The four men are identified as Ned and Dan Kelly, Stephen Hart, and Joe Byrnes. The whole north-eastern district is now in a fever of excitement, and the police are being moved about in all directions.

Later.

There are all sorts of rumours in town to-day in reference to the Kellys, some of them being of the wildest description. None, however, have the slightest foundation in fact, and no fresh news has arrived. The police are on the alert, and large bodies are being rapidly moved.

11 p.m.

There is really nothing new regarding the Kellys, but little items crop up here and there in relation to their late daring outrages, which for boldness of design and execution are almost unparalleled. The bank is within forty yards of the principal hotel in Euroa, and in full view of the railway station. There were scarcely any firearms in the place, and the names of the Kellys created such a panic that it is no wonder no one thought of resistance. The information to hand shows that Ned Kelly is in supreme authority, and he takes every possible precaution, but takes care that his authority is obeyed. From a remark he made he expected to get £10,000 from the bank and was disappointed at the sum secured. He gave the hawker's boy £2, and some silver to other persons.

The following, in reference to sergeant Kennedy's last moments, are received from a reliable source, and were related by Dan Kelly himself to a confederate some time after the murders were committed. He says that M'Intyre's evidence, as given in the "Mansfield Guardian," is in the main pretty correct. Kelly says:

"Upon seeing M'Intyre gallop away, Kennedy continued to fire at us without effect, as we sheltered ourselves. We let him fire about five shots from his revolver, he remaining nearly in the one position and standing. A shot from my mates, after which he started to run, followed by my brother and myself. After running about a quarter-of-a-mile, and apparently seeing no chance of escape, as we were making upon him with our weapons, Kennedy got behind a tree, and as I came within pistol shot he fired his last remaining charge. As I saw him levelling fair at my head I suddenly fell on my knees, and as I did so I heard the bullet whizz over my head. I then fired at Kennedy, who fell wounded at the foot of the tree where his body was afterwards found. The other two men, Hart and Byrne, that were coming up to us, seeing that the sergeant was secured turned and went in pursuit of Macintyre, who had escaped on Kennedy's horse. The sergeant never moved from the spot where he fell, but complained of the pain he felt from the bullet wound. I should say we were with him nearly two hours, trying to get what information we could out of him. He always endeavoured to turn the conversation in the direction of his domestic affairs, his home, his wife, and family, and very frequently of the little one he had recently buried in the Mansfield cemetery, to whom he seemed very much attached, evidently knowing he would soon be by its side. I could not help feeling very much touched at his pitiable condition, and after a little I said, 'Well, Kennedy, I am sorry that I shot you; here, take my gun and shoot me.' Kennedy replied, 'No, I forgive you, and may God forgive you too.' He then wrote as much on some slips in his note-book as his fast failing strength would allow him, and after he had written what he could with his pencil, he handed the paper to me, and asked if I would give it to his wife. I took the paper and promised that, when I had a safe opportunity, I would do so. The sergeant then appeared to be suffering very much, and in great agony. I could not look upon him so, and did not wish to leave him alone to linger out in such pain; so I suddenly, without letting him see what I intended, put the muzzle of my gun to within a few inches of his breast. When he saw that I was going to shoot him he begged of me to leave him alive, saying, 'Let me alone to live if I can, for the sake of my poor wife and family. Surely you have shed blood enough.' I fired, and he died instantly without another groan. We then took his cloak and covered it over his body, and left him to be buried by those who might find him. I did not cut off his ear as reported. It must have been eaten away."

AMUSEMENTS.

Pre-eminent amongst comedies stands that brilliant production of Richard Brindsley Sheridan's, the "School for Scandal." No modern comedy writer has yet come up to its standard of wit and elegance, and the picture it gives of life is perhaps—of its kind—as complete and truthful as any dramatic production extant. For at least sixty years it has stood the test of the stage. In nearly every British community in the world it has been played at some time or another, and the dullest actors can scarcely make it heavy. It is always a piece in hand which a manager can fall back upon when other plays pall on the appetites of amusement seekers, and its admirers are confined to no part of the house. It was quite refreshing to notice that on the occasion of its presentation at the Theatre Royal last night there was a large and appreciative audience. As a whole it was successfully played, though it did go rather slowly at times. The part of Charles Surface was taken by Mr. Reeve, and at his hands it met with ample justice. He was throughout the reckless generous spendthrift, the opposite in every respect of his brother, and who, with all his faults, yet comes eventually to good fortune, matrimonially and financially. Into all the pungent wit of the dialogue he entered with great spirit, especially in the last act, where his brother is revealed as the hypocrite, under circumstances which, with all their seriousness, are made intensely amusing. Miss Kemble is improving very much in her acting lately. Few, indeed, would have thought a few months ago that she could have taken the part of Lady Teazle in the way she did last night. She was all that the part demanded of her in word and act, as well in the "School for Scandal," in company with Lady Sneerwell and the others, as when the veil drops from her eyes and she sees the folly, if not worse, into which she has been betrayed. Mr. B. N. Jones made a faithful Sir Peter Teazle. The jealous, peevish old bachelor has seldom fallen into better hands, and Mr. Jones was frequently applauded during the course of the piece. Mr. Douglas assumed the rôle of the hypocritical Joseph Surface, and he acted the character very evenly. The other parts were fairly sustained. To-night it is announced that "The Woman in White" will be produced.

By the permission of the Senate of the Sydney University, a grand musical recital will be given in the great hall of the University on Monday 16th, and Tuesday 17th instant, in honour of the anniversary of the birthday of Beethoven. The recital has been arranged by Herr Josef Ketschmann, and is of special interest, because it is intended to be what might be called an historical one. The music will be some of the choicest produced by composers of the highest merit at various periods, and the names of those masters of the divine art whose works are mentioned in the programme are Beethoven, Handel, Rubinstein, Bach, Mendelssohn, Auber, Weber, F. Schubert, Mozart, Haydn, Corelli, Purcell, Schumann, Gluck, Chopin, and Wagner. The performers at the concerts will be Signora Antonietta Link, Mrs. Rosenberg, Miss Marie St. Clair, Herr Kretschmann, Messrs. E. S. Deane, Greenfeld, C. Deane, Chambers, Mors, Huenerbein, Hinchy, and Signor Steffani. Two concerts will be given, and on each occasion the programme will be distinct and excellent. Signora Link's appearance at this grand recital will be her first since her return from Germany. On the second evening she will sustain the part of Elizabeth in the second act—Tannhauser.

A concert was given in the Temperance Hall last night, in aid of the funds for the support of the seamen on strike. Mr. Henry Brown was in the chair. The programme was varied, and the audience a tolerably numerous one.

On Tuesday evening last a vocal and instrumental concert, which proved of a highly successful character, was given in St. Thomas's school, Balmain, by the members of the church choir, assisted by a few friends. The conductor was Mr. J. C. Waterman, and the accompanist Mr. Walter May. The large room was filled to overflowing, and a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested. The solos, duets, and quartettes were well rendered, the feature as regards the first named being the new song "Advance Australia Fair," sung by Amicus. The chair was occupied by the Rev. W. F. B. Uzzell, who stated at the close that he had every reason to be proud of St. Thomas' choir, which was numerous; and all the members of it gave their services gratuitously, and were as efficient as any city or other suburban church. The proceedings were concluded by the singing of the National Anthem.

There was a moderately good attendance at the Victoria Theatre last night, when, in addition to the "Christmas Gifts," "The Husband of an Hour" was produced by the company that has been playing at this theatre for some time. The principal character, that of Robert, was taken by Mr. Edmund Holloway in a creditable manner, and Mrs. Holloway sustained the part of the Countess de Clairville with considerable success. It is announced that the "Dumb Man of Manchester" is in preparation.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(From our own Correspondent.)

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

It is rumoured that the Hon. John Pope Hennessy, C.M.G. (Governor of Hongkong), has been appointed Governor of New South Wales.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

THE GOVERNMENT POLICY.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The adjourned debate in the House of Commons on Mr. Whitbread's motion, censuring the Government for its policy in regard to Afghanistan, will be resumed on Thursday next, the 12th instant.

The Earl of Beaconsfield, in the course of the debate in the House of Lords on the motion for charging the expenses of the Afghan campaign to the Indian Exchequer, declared that an attempt to rectify the Indian frontier would be a necessary result of the present war with Afghanistan.

[From our own Correspondents.]

GOULBURN.

Thursday.

Ex-priest Chiniquy gave his fourth lecture entitled "Auricular Confession, with its Abominations," this evening, in the hall of the School of Arts. The audience was the largest ever seen within the building. The chair was occupied by the Rev. William Clarke, and on the platform were the Revs. Hamilton, Studds, Dodwell, Tweedie, and Tait, and Messrs. Martin, Charteris, Brownhill, Toxall, and Haymore.

MUDGEE.

Thursday.

We have had heavy thunderstorms during the past two days. Over 1½ inch of rain has fallen. The river has risen considerably.

GRAFTON.

Thursday.

Five hours' light rain fell last night, and this morning several heavy showers also fell. The change was much needed in town, as well as in the country. Another heavy shower is just falling.

CARCOAR.

Thursday.

A heavy thunderstorm, with copious rain, lasting several hours, passed over here yesterday. The lightning killed a valuable mare in Coombing Paddock the property of Charles Young. The rain will do much good. To-day is cool, with every appearance of more rain.

COONAMBLE.

Thursday.

A heavy thunderstorm occurred last night; 79 points of rain fell.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Mrs. Saunders died of the injuries received during the fire at Cattle Creek.

The re-election of the Minister for Lands is to be opposed.

The Egmont (s.) arrived last night from Cooktown with 140 passengers.

The Haidee has cleared for London with a cargo of wool.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Two men—one named Dynan and the other unknown—were drowned in Pleasant Creek while bathing. Their bodies were recovered.

To-day was observed as a half-holiday, owing to the cricket match. The banks and public offices were closed.

At a special meeting of the Church Assembly a discussion took place over the cathedral designs, as to whether they were to be called for in the colonies. Eventually it was decided to adhere to Mr. Butterfield's design as originally proposed and as sent out.

H. M. S. Cormorant passed Cape Otway at 8.30 a.m., all well.

QUEENSCLIFF, Thursday.

Arrived: Queen Emma, barque, Catherine Jane, barque, and Belle, schooner, from Newcastle; William Turner, barque, from Foo Chow; and Marpesia, ship, from Liverpool.

OUR HYDE PARK ASYLUM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have recently returned from a short tour through Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Launceston, and Hobart Town, and in all these places I have been pleased to find the charitable institutions, as a rule, so much superior to our own in this respect, that the grounds are tastefully laid out, and flowers and verdure abound for the refreshment and comfort of those who would otherwise be totally deprived of these blessings.

In Hobart Town it was really gladdening to see a dozen or more invalids comfortably seated under the trees, enjoying the cool shade and watching the passers-by. My thoughts quickly reverted to our Hyde Park Asylum, where nearly 300 poor suffering creatures are congregated together in a space not large enough for half that number, and whose only recreation-ground is an ugly, bare back yard. My heart has often grieved that these poor women, many of whom are aged and worn out with continued suffering, should be shut up in such a dismal place. Surely our broad, sunny land can afford a brighter spot for the shelter of these weary pilgrims, some of whom could teach us precious lessons of Christian patience and submission.

A large airy building, with plenty of grass and trees about it, would be to them a priceless boon.

Any one who will visit the institution in its present condition, will find it a trial to spend even an hour or two in the close, heated air.

Trusting you will favour me by inserting this letter,

I am, yours obliged, CHARITY.

DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOL TEACHERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In last January the Council of Education issued circulars to its teachers informing them that it had rescinded one of its regulations and framed another in its place giving to teachers in charge of schools an increase in their salaries. This increase was given to Denominational and Public school teachers without distinction; but at the same time the latter were allowed an amount in lieu of house rent, which made their incomes considerably more than teachers of Denominational schools holding corresponding certificates. The action of the Council in this matter necessarily caused great dissatisfaction amongst the teachers of Denominational schools, who very justly complain that they hold office in those schools at the Council's pleasure, and often against their own wishes; further, that they have undergone the same training as Public school teachers, passed the same examinations, are subjected to the same inspection, bound by the same regulations, and, in a word, are employed and governed by the same body—the Council of Education. Under these circumstances they fail to see the justice of giving to Public school teachers an allowance which is refused to them. Now, the consequence of this is, that one class of teachers, through no fault of their own, have smaller incomes than others, who, in many cases, are less deserving and possess lower certificates. From this it follows, that the Council in order to deal out equal justice to its teachers should adopt either of the following courses, viz.: 1st, to promote the most deserving Denominational teachers to good Public schools, and remove the inefficient teachers of good Public schools to Denominational schools; or secondly, to give an allowance in lieu of rent, to the Denominational teachers. The former would be difficult, and cause almost endless complaints from those removed to inferior positions, whilst the second would be simple and just, giving to all teachers incomes in accordance with the classifications or certificates they hold. Some appear to regard such an allowance to Denominational schools as a direct support to the principle of State-aid to religion. This is not so, it merely forms, like fees, a part of teachers' otherwise small incomes, and ought not, therefore, to be allowed to one class of schools and refused to another. By giving insertion to this, and thus ventilating a very important matter, you will much oblige

Yours faithfully,

Sydney, December 9. VIGILABO.

The canal from Aarberg to the lake of Bienne, which had been nearly 10 years in construction, was officially opened on August 21. Thirty thousand hectares of marsh land are thus drained, and the banks of lakes Morat, Neufchatel, and Bienne are secured from inundations.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Thursday, December 12.
Fourth Term.

In Banco. Equity Appeals.—(*Before their Honors the* Chief Justice, *Mr. Justice* Hargrave, *and Mr. Justice* Faucett.)

LLOYD AND ANOTHER V. VICKERY AND ANOTHER.

The reading of the evidence in this appeal was resumed and continued till the Court rose at midday; it was then arranged, to expedite matters, that a manuscript copy of the evidence should be supplied to each of their Honors, also a printed copy of such exhibits, or parts of exhibits as the counsel on either side might think material. Their Honors intend to read the evidence and exhibits before the first term next year (March, 1879), when the arguments will be proceeded with.

Mr. Gordon, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Owen, instructed by Messrs. Allen, Bowden, and Allen, appeared for the appellant, Ebenezer Vickery, the defendant in the Court below; Mr. Owen and Mr. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Want, appeared for the respondents, the plaintiffs in the Court below. When the hearing was adjourned the reading of the evidence-in-chief of the plaintiff Lloyd had not been finished.

Appeal from the Matrimonial and Divorce Causes Court.

FATTORINI V. FATTORINI.

This was an appeal from an order made by his Honor Mr. Justice Hargrave, Judge of the Divorce Court.

E. Lamonnerie dit Fattorini, on the 18th September, filed a petition in the Divorce Court whereby he prayed that a restitution of conjugal rights might be decreed to and for Pauline Henrietta Fattorini and Francis Cooper, her father, might pay the costs. On the 20th of September a citation issued, directed to Mrs. Fattorini and Francis Cooper, calling upon them to appear and answer. Each of them appeared, and filed an answer to the petitioner, who in turn replied. The petition contained allegations that Francis Cooper had harboured his daughter, and used his influence to keep her apart from her husband. The truth of those allegations was denied. On the 29th of November last an application was made on behalf of Mr. Fattorini that the pleadings might be amended, and that Francis Cooper might be added as a co-respondent. His Honor granted that application, and directed the desired amendment. Francis Cooper now appealed against that order on the grounds (1) that under the Matrimonial Causes Act his Honor had no jurisdiction to make the order; (2) that only Mr. and Mrs. Fattorini should be made parties; (3) no relief could be granted to Mr. Fattorini against any other person than his wife; (4) it appeared on evidence before his Honor that Mrs. Fattorini was of full age, and was not subject to the legal control of her father.

Mr. Darley and Mr. Knox, instructed by Mr. Curtiss, appeared for the appellant Francis Cooper; Dr. Donovan, instructed by Mr. De Lissa, appeared for the respondent, Mr. Fattorini.

The Court, by a majority, granted the appeal with costs. The order amending the pleadings by the addition of the name of Francis Cooper as co-respondent to be set aside.

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Faucett were of opinion that the order had been made without the sanction of law, and there was no precedent for such an order.

Mr. Justice Hargrave was of opinion that the order appealed against had been rightly made. By his actions and conduct Francis Cooper had virtually made himself a party to the suit. He had appeared to the citation, and had filed an answer to the allegations affecting him in the petition.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—Thursday.
(*Before the* Chief Commissioner.)

Accounts current and plans of distribution were confirmed as follows:—On the motion of Mr. Sempill: Estate of Archibald Liddell, first plan, dividend of 3s. 7½d. in £; estate of James de Rome, first plan, dividend of 5s. 8¾d. in £; estate of William Henry Mussett, account current only, showing debit balance; estate of Patrick Thomas Kerney, account current only, showing debit balance; estate of Michael Riordon, account current only, showing debit balance; estate of Patrick Thomas, first plan, dividend of 2s. 4¾d. in £; estate of Emmett Washington Mawson, a first plan, dividend of 8 1-10d. in £; estate of Rachel Harkness, first plan, dividend of 4½d. in £; estate of Peter Hothaway, first plan, dividend of 1s. 11½d. in £; estate of John Logue, account only, showing debit balance; estate of Henry Adams, account current showing debit balance; estate of Patrick Stanton, first plan, dividend of 2s. 6¼d. in £; estate of Edmund Moore, first plan, dividend of 1s. 7 23-27d. in £; estate of George Alfred Lloyd, first plan, dividend of 8¾d. in £. On motion of Mr. Sandeman, estate of William Knight Mackney, first plan, dividend of 5s. 3¼d. in £ on concurrent proofs and 20s. preferential; estate of John Donaldson, account only; estate of Joseph George Wood, first plan, dividend 4 13-32d. in £; estate of Charles Smith, first plan, dividend of 12s. 6d. in £ on concurrent proofs and 20s. preferential; estates of Patrick John Keane and James Laird, accounts only; estate of William Herne, dividend of 1s. 3¼d. on current proofs and 20s. preferential; estate of David Bell, first plan, dividend of 1s. 8¼d. in £; estate of James Chisholm, first plan, dividend of 4s. in £. On motion of Mr. Humphery: Estate of Sun Hing Kee, first plan, dividend of 2s. 8 1-6d. On motion of Mr. Lyons: Estate of Henry William Strong, fourth dividend of 2s. 11d. in £; estate of George Bail, second dividend of 2¼d. in £; estate of Thomas Edward Walsh, second dividend of 3¼d. in £.

In the estate of John Wesley Parker, the plan of distribution was withdrawn, a debt having been proved that would require its alteration.

In the estate of Francis M'Grath, a plan of distribution was withdrawn, a meeting having been called for the proof of debt.

On the application of Mr. Stafford, the estate of James Bush, sen., was released from sequestration, creditors having been satisfied.

In the matter of Ralph Stephen Pemberton Clay, Mr. D. L. Levy moved under the 100th section for an order against insolvent for the payment of £6 per month to his creditors, but his Honor considered the application premature, as it was not shown that the funds were exhausted, and adjourned the hearing.

In the matter of Elizabeth Simpson, the direction of creditors to allow certain furniture was ratified.

In the matter of Benjamin Benjamin his Honor admitted a claim for £49 15s. as a preferent claim, and directed that the official assignee's plan of distribution should stand over to allow of the requisite alteration being made in it.

In the matter of John Steel, on the motion of Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Manning and Dowling, his Honor made an order against insolvent for attachment for contempt for non-compliance with an order of the Court to pay £1 per month to his creditors.

In the matter of John M'Garigle, Mr. Darley, instructed by Mr. S. C. Brown, on behalf of the official assignee, moved to expunge a debt of £501, proved by Jane Campbell, on the grounds that the judgment was a fraud on the Court; that there was no judgment signed previous to the insolvency; and that there was no debt due by insolvent to the said Jane Campbell. The only evidence in support of the motion was that already given in the case by insolvent and the claimant Jane Campbell when previously examined. Mr. Darley contended that this clearly showed fraud. His Honor reserved his decision.

SURRENDER.

William Dalziel, Surry Hills, coppersmith. Liabilities, £63 17s. 6d. Assets, £10 6s. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

William Davis, of Sydney, ironfounder. Liabilities, £198 1s. 9d., of which £29 is secured. Assets, £144 10s. Mr. Lyons, official assignee.

George Ryan, of Moore Park, grocer. Liabilities, £383 16s. 2d. Assets, £29 9s. 9d. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

Peter Dessaix and Andrew Irwin, of Newcastle, coachbuilders. Schedule to be filed on or before the 23rd instant. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

James Hyland, of Araluen, storekeeper. Schedule and statement to be filed on or before the 21st instant. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—Thursday.
(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* Wilkinson.)

GILLETT V. SAMSON.

Claim to recover £1 17s., for goods sold and delivered, money lent, &c. Verdict for plaintiff in the amount claimed.

PIKE V. LANE.

Plaintiff sought to recover the sum of £10 for use and occupation of premises from September 16 to November 14. Plaintiff was nonsuited.

DUNSHEA V. PRITCHARD.

Action to recover £7 1s. for posting bills, &c. Verdict for plaintiff in the amount claimed.

DUNSHEA V. EPPLIN.

This was a similar case. A verdict was entered for plaintiff in the sum of £2 10s., which he claimed for posting bills.

PATTISON V. COLEMAN.

Action to recover £6 8s. 6d., for goods sold and delivered. Defendant paid into Court the sum of £2 2s. 6d. in full satisfaction of the claim. Plaintiff nonsuited.

TIGHE V. HATHERRY.

Plaintiff sued to recover £2 17s. 4d. for goods sold and delivered. Defendant pleaded insolvency. Verdict for defendant.

TIFFIN V. RICHARDS.

Claim to recover £2 15s. for rent and money lent. Plaintiff was nonsuited.

OGDEN V. MUNN.

Plaintiff claimed £6 18s. for balance due on a square and 90 feet of slating done by him on defendant's account. Verdict for plaintiff in the amount claimed.

ISENBERG V. WEBB.

Plaintiff claimed £10 for work and labour done. Defendant paid £3 into Court. Plaintiff was nonsuited as regards the balance of £7.

M'KEON V. SMITH.

Claim of £4 4s. for work and labour done. Verdict for plaintiff £3 8s.

DUNDON V. DUNSHEA.

Plaintiff sued for £3, balance of account due for work and labour done. Verdict for plaintiff in that amount.

CORNER V. MUNRO.

Plaintiff sued to recover £7 7s. 10d., balance of account for work and labour done. Defendant pleaded a set-off which showed that he had paid plaintiff more than he was actually entitled to. Verdict for defendant. Mr. Bull for plaintiff, Mr. Pigott for defendant.

TANCRED V. MACNAMARA.

The parties in this case were both cabmen. Plaintiff bought a horse from defendant for £9, with a verbal guarantee that the animal was sound. He admitted, however, that when he saw the horse at the time the bargain was concluded, the animal's leg was bandaged, but defendant said the leg was only stiff, and would be all right in half-an-hour. Plaintiff afterwards put the horse in his cab, and found that the animal was lame so that he could not use him "for fear of Mr. Dempster." He offered defendant £1 to be off the bargain, but the latter refused, hence the present action. Verdict for defendant, for whom Mr. Greer appeared; Mr. Marshall for plaintiff.

In our report of the case, Wilson v. Higgins, heard on Wednesday, it was stated that the prosecutor took two females into the defendant's public-house, the report should have stated, "two men" instead of "two females."

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, Dec. 13.

Term List.—Crown Cases: The Queen v. Lehane and Delahunty; the Queen v. Finn and Harrison. Motions Generally.—Motions, &c.; In re Robert Barbour and Thomas Smith, arbitration; in re David Pyne, prohibition; Godfrey v. O'Dwyer, prohibition; in re Alfred Roberts, gent., one. For Judgment.—Robey v. the Adelaide Marine Insurance Co.

Prothonotary's Office.—Taxation of Costs: Krefft v. Trustees of Australian Museum, at 10; Woods v. M'Carthy, at 11; Zions v. Beaumont, at 11; Avery v. Muscio, at half-past 11; Brown and others v. Gilbert, at 12; Sandeman v. Cohen, at a quarter past 12; re Fitzhardinge's Bill v. Thompson, at 2.

Chamber List.—In re W. L. Vardy, prohibition; Sandeman v. Lee, Thomas and wife v. Bray, M'Mullen v. Parker.

Master's Office.—At 11 a.m.: Lyons v. Henderson, adjourned plaintiff's evidence.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Primary Judge, at the rising of the Banco Court: Short motions and petitions not involving argument. N.B.—Appointments by his Honor to settle decrees and orders will be taken at the rising of the Equity and Divorce Court.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

Friday, December 13, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Timothy Parker, first and only; George Hamnett, same; William Lincoln, same; William Teece, senior, second; William Curtis, first and only; James Nutman, same; Lawrence Levy, second; William Lawton, adjourned second; Frederick W. M. Earle, second; Edward Evans, first; Edward William Turley, special, for proof of debt; William Burton, deceased, same. Before the District Commissioner: At Tumut, Thomas Hillier, special, for proof of debt; at Grafton, James Ross, second.

Saturday, December 14, at 10 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Plans of distribution, for confirmation. Frederick Draper, dividend, 3s. 4d. concurrent, and 20s. preferential; Joseph Kemp, dividend 6s. 9¼d.; Stephen Nicholson, dividend 1s.; Edward Cassidy, dividend 3s. 8½d.; Joseph Ray, adjourned second; Jessie Dent, same; Josiah Richard Treeve, adjourned special, for proof of debt.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—Friday, Dec. 13.

Ca Sa Motions: Hennessy v. Garty, Turner v. Donovan, Grey v. Garrity, Bryen v. Garrick, Jacobs and another v. M'Cauley, Davis v. Duffin, Bushell v. Thomson, Westphalin v. Meyers, Londrigan v. Carroll. Re-hearing: Brown v. Martin, Horsey v. M'Laughlin. Interpleader: Egan v. Dalzell, Dalzell and Egan, claimants; Porter v. Egan, Egan claimant; Boulton v. Dalziel, Fish claimant; Boulton v. Dalziel, Harkness and Son claimants. Causes: Zions v. Bennett, Zions v. Macintosh, Holwell v. Fewings, Law v. Jarrett, Taylor v. Burrows and another, O'Brien v. Wiley, Rump v. Taylor, Marshall v. Cross, Gilchrist v. Wood and others, Cunninghame v. Lever, M'Donough v. Fearon, Pattison v. Fearon, Briggs v. Nelson, Finneran v. Hayes, M'Naughton v. Nicholson.

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

Another day (the fifth) were Messrs. Guy and Fowler engaged in the matter of the prosecution of *Joseph Israel* and *George Washington Peisley*, by Isaac Himmelhoch, on a charge of conspiring to defraud.

Adolph Rogalsky was recalled, and his examination continued: When I went for the key Israel told me that he had given the key to the man—I suppose that he meant Miller; he said that Miller demanded the key and he had to give it to him; he said that he did not know where Miller lived: I have not seen Miller since; I cannot find him; I got into the house No. 2, Macquarie-street South, and saw the goods according to Hardy's inventory, with the exception of one table; they were of nothing like the quality they should have been for the price; I then went to and saw Hardy, and while talking to him Israel came in; I demanded my cheque back for the goods, as they were not worth the money; Israel said that he did not understand me; Hardy said that he knew nothing about it, that when goods once leave his place he was done with them; I then left, and put the matter in the hands of my solicitor; I never got the money on the 28th November; I took the furniture from the house, and stored it in my office at Hardy's risk; I called every day at the house and never found an occupant; in consequence of something I heard from Himmelhoch, I went to Friedman, who showed me a receipt; Israel came to me on the 25th October with the defendant Peisley, and introduced him as a person who had purchased goods to the amount, I think, of £80, and had £20 cash, and asked me to take it up; I had a conversation with Peisley, and he said that he had come to Sydney with his wife to settle; I do not remember where he said he had been living, and wanted to furnish a house; he gave me a reference to Mr. Thompson, Pitt-street, wine and spirit merchant; I did not see Mr. Thompson; I declined to enter into the transaction unless Peisley gave me £40.

By Mr. Want: I have done one or two transactions of this kind with Riley, of Pitt-street; and have done with Hardy, Brothers, since this for a person at Balmain; when I have done with Hardy, Brothers, I look to the purchaser; before I paid Hardy, Brothers, I got £20 from Miller; I got 7½ per cent. discount from Hardy, Brothers; I gave a cheque for £114 14s.; I paid £84 14s. out of my own pocket, and I was to get £129 by £10 a month as rent; if he had paid £128 and then failed to pay the balance I was entitled to take the furniture back; that is proper; I cannot reckon how much per cent. interest I should gain; it may be 400 or 4000 per cent. for all I know; I have frequently sent customers of my own to Hardy, Brothers, for goods; when once Hardy, Brothers, had delivered the goods they were done with the transaction.

By Mr. Pilcher: All I know about Peisley is that he was brought to me by Israel, but the meeting ended in nothing.

Samuel Ackman, of York-street, money lender, deposed: I know the defendant Israel as Hardy, Brothers' salesman; he called upon me in the month of October, about the 15th, I think, and several times again until the 24th; he told me that Hardy, Brothers were doing a large business in furniture on time payment, which they were giving up, and wanted to know if I would advance money to their customers in large amounts; I said that I would take any transaction they brought me on its own merits; he said that he did not wish it to be by means of a bill of sale, but by way of a rental; I said that I had no forms to that effect, and he brought me some copies of the documents Hardy, Brothers had been accustomed to use; he came a day or two afterwards with another man, and an invoice of goods the man had picked out to the amount of £140 odd; the man said that he could pay about £20 of the amount; I said that I would not take a smaller cash deposit than about one-third; they held a conversation, after which the man said that £40 was the most he could pay, and counted out upon the table that amount; I told Israel to take the deposit, and if the man's references are satisfactory I will advance the £100; he in return wished me to take the deposit, pay him the balance, and give an order for delivery of the goods; the man said that his name was Williams, that he was a contractor, and had recently come from Wollongong; he said that he had not taken a house; he declined to give me a reference, and I refused to make an advance; they went away, but Israel shortly came back, and offered me a discount on the transaction if I would take it up; I declined; Williams wore a light tweed suit, a lady's half-hoop diamond ring, and was of stoutish build, with a fresh light complexion; he wore a small rather carrotty beard, and not much hair on his face; on the 23rd or 24th Israel came again and asked me if I had considered the matter, and said that he had got him to give a reference; if you will go to Mr. Martin, the architect, in Hunter-street, and ask him the character of John Miller; I said that I knew nothing about Miller, that the man he brought to me was John Williams; he said that Martin knows him by the name of Miller, the name in which he takes his contracts; I promised to make the inquiry, but in consequence of something I had heard I did not go; Israel came for an answer, and I said that it was a mixed up transaction, and I would have nothing to do with it; he was indignant, and said he could get it elsewhere; Israel said that now that Hardy, Brothers, had commenced to mark their goods in plain figures they could not get a sufficient price to recover the risk.

By Mr. Want: They brought an invoice to me before the 23rd or 24th, and Israel introduced him as Williams: the second time that Israel came back he said something about a reduction of the amount, but I do not recollect in regard to what item, or in regard to what amount; having made up my mind to have nothing to do with it, I did not take much notice; it is a common thing for a person wanting furniture to be taken by the seller to a money-broker, and for the money-broker to advance the money, taking either a lease or a bill of sale of the furniture advanced upon; Israel introduced himself as Hardy, Brothers' salesman, and I looked upon him as such; I am sure that it was either on or before the 24th October that I refused the transaction; Israel said that he could get it done somewhere else; I have not talked over this case with either Himmelhoch or Friedman or Rogalsky as to my evidence; I told Want and Johnson's clerk what I could prove; I told him all that I have said to-day; I have had no conversation with either Himmelhoch or Rogalsky or Friedman as to whether the name of the man brought by Israel was Williams or Miller.

By Mr. Pilcher: I know nothing about Peisley in this matter.

Melmoth A. Roberts deposed: On the 29th October I was acting receiving teller at the City Bank (a cheque and a deposit slip were handed to him); I received this deposit slip on the 29th; Friedman's cheque for £71 is included in that deposit.

Cross-examined: There is nothing on the slip to show by whom the cheque is drawn; it is dated the 28th October; any customer of the Bank of Australasia may have drawn the cheque; I will not swear that it was not deposited on the 28th October or on the 30th October.

Counsel for defence objected to the relevancy of this evidence, as the defendants cannot be bound by anything done by Hardy, Brothers, supposing that they paid this cheque to their credit in their bank.

The Bench overruled the objection, and the cheque was received in evidence.

Cross-examined: The cheque went to the credit of Hardy, Brothers, not to either Israel or Peisley.

William Cochrane, of Market-street, hatter, deposed: On the 16th September last I sold to defendant Peisley an Exhibition cabbage tree hat, the price of which was £8 16s.; I did not tell him the price; according to his directions I sent a receipted bill but the messenger returned without the money; after several applications for payment, without success, I got the hat back.

Adjourned until 2 p.m. of Friday.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, Dec. 7.

The regular meeting of the Albury Municipal Council was held on Wednesday evening. Among the correspondence dealt with was a letter from Mr. Plummer, the owner of land at the south end of the town, renewing his complaint concerning alleged damage to his property by the drainage works in that direction. The letter also renewed the threat of legal proceedings on account of such damage. This matter had been referred to the Public Works Committee in the regular course, and that body arrived at the opinion that no damage had been done. The writer now described that report as unfair, and insinuated that some of the aldermen in framing it had been actuated by interested motives. Under these circumstances the Mayor, who was in the chair, ruled that the letter should not be considered. On recommendation of the Finance Committee a large number of accounts were passed for payment. The subject of the bridge on the main road via Hawksview to Bethanga again cropped up. The Mayor stated that a few days since in company with the Town Surveyor and several of the aldermen, he had visited the place and found that nothing could be done until a certain portion of land had been purchased from a private owner, and that even then the cost of the work would considerably exceed the amount on the Estimates available for the purpose. In the face of this statement it was pointed out that the better course would be to purchase the land required, and then to postpone the erection of the bridge till the commencement of the next municipal year, when a larger sum would be placed on the Estimates. One of the aldermen suggested that in view of the extent of traffic that would be secured, the Government might well be expected to devote a special grant for the cost of the bridge. After some desultory discussion the matter was allowed to lapse without any definite line of action being decided upon. A motion was brought forward for improving the pasturage on the common by ringbarking the trees on a portion—1000 acres to commence with. This was opposed on the grounds—first, that the clearing of a large patch would be a questionable improvement, as it would leave the cattle without shelter; secondly, that it would tend to encourage the growth of thistles; and thirdly, that any money to be laid out upon the common might much more advantageously be expended in fencing. The motion was lost. Tenders were accepted for a number of works in various parts of the municipality; another abortive attempt was made to carry a motion for opening up Smollett-street, by removing part of the Botanical Garden fence, and the meeting closed.

The news from Bethanga continues bad. During the week Mr. John Wallace, one of the largest claim and machine holders, announced it as his intention to entirely suspend operations at the works of the Bethanga Gold and Copper Mining Company, in which he holds the principal interest. This of itself will throw nearly forty men out of employment; in the meantime, however, the furnaces are still kept going finishing up what ore has already been raised. In order to afford an opportunity for the continuation of work if possible, Mr. Wallace intimated his willingness to let the mine on tribute. The terms he proposes are simply that he shall receive a royalty of £1 for every ton of calcined ore produced, the tributors receiving the use of the plant free of charge. The proposal is shortly to be considered at a special meeting of the miners, convened for the purpose; and in default of any agreement being arrived at, efforts will, I understand, be made to float a company to work the ground on a more extensive and more economical scale than hitherto. There is nothing this week to report in connection with the progress of other claims.

Some further deaths of horses are reported from strangles, or the disease known by that name in this quarter. Amongst the victims was a valuable blood mare, the property of Mr. James Day. This promising three-year-old was by Mr. Bowler's splendid thoroughbred John Bull, and bade fair to achieve a name for herself on the turf.

Another sitting of the Court of Inquiry under the Land Act was held here during the week. The proceedings were of the usual stereotyped character, and in one respect only call for more than passing notice. At this sitting, as well as upon several previous occasions, some of the cases reported for investigation were selections taken up under the 1862 Act, when the declarations concerning fulfilment of conditions had been made before the passing of the 1875 Act. In most of these cases the land had changed hands, the improvements had been removed, and the production of evidence in proof of either improvement or residence would now be a terribly difficult and expensive task. In many instances it would be a sheer impossibility, the original selectors having become dispersed all over the colonies. It has more than once been argued by counsel representing the alienees in these cases, that in regard to all selections the declarations upon which had been received by the Government before the passage of the 1875 Act, the obviously wiser course would be to apply the sponge to the records, and "let bygones be bygones." On Monday last Mr. Commissioner Rose stated that he had himself recommended the course to the Government, who, however, had not received the suggestion favourably, but had intimated in effect that it was for him to investigate all cases submitted to him. The most amusing part, however, of the letter, containing these instructions, was a statement, the purport of which was that the solicitors at these *quasi* trials were not virtually in the position of defendants, but that they were merely placed in a position they should rather court—that of being able to prove their bona fides. Whether this was intended as a grim piece of humour on the part of the Lands Department or not, I cannot say, but I can, without hesitation, aver that the persons summoned before these tribunals regard the whole business with its trouble, annoyance, and expense, as anything but a privilege.

The hot weather has again returned with marked severity. One result of the change was the sudden death of a man engaged on the railway works at the Albury terminus site. He complained of feeling unwell, retired for a few minutes, and died almost instantaneously. There is also a good deal of dysentery and diarrhœa prevalent amongst children.

The following nominations have been received for the principal handicaps at the Albury annual races:—Albury Cup: Mr. H. Kett's g g Snowdon, aged; Mr. H. Kett's g g Robin Hood, 4 years; Mr. Waters' br h Kinsman, 4 years; Mr. Shipley's ch h Hetman Platoff, 6 years; Mr. Boyle's b g Feathertop, aged; Mr. Stewart's br h Volo, 5 years; Mr. Hoysted's Larrikin; Mr. Hoysted's Desdemona; Mr. Whittingham's b m Prattle, 3 years; Mr. Williams's br h Lanwine, 5 years; Mr. J. M'Michell's b g Touchstone, 3 years; Mr. Paton's b m Lady Mary, 4 years; Mr. Paton's br h Allyn, 3 years; Mr. Tattersall's b g Kildare, 3 years; Mr. M'Kenzie's ch h Solicitor, 5 years. Turf Club Handicap: Snowdon, Robin Hood, Kinsman, Hetman Platoff, Feathertop, Volo, Larrikin, Desdemona, Prattle, Willandra, Lanwine, Touchstone, Keystone, Phillis, Arrogant, Mavis, Bonny Rose, Bonny Mary, Allyn, Kildare, and Solicitor.

The man Pearson, who last week attempted suicide by taking vitriol and by cutting his throat, died in the Albury gaol on Thursday. An inquest was held the same day. The evidence went to show that death was occasioned partly by the vitriol deceased had swallowed, and partly by his long habits of intemperance, and a verdict was found accordingly.

The Upper Murray folks are wroth at the extraordinary delay that has taken place in the matter of offering the Welaregang village reserve for sale. Mr. Commissioner Rose holds a court of inquiry on the 23rd instant at Tumbarumba, to hear objections against the purchase by Mr. B. Gray, the Crown lessee, of certain lands within the reserve.

A lad named Burrow, about ten years of age, son of the largest farmer in the district, was accidentally drowned whilst bathing on Thursday last. James Cleeland, of Howlong, was also accidentally killed on Wednesday, by the upsetting of a cart.

A rather unusual find was made the other day by a little boy who picked up a piece of quartz richly impregnated with gold in one of the principal thoroughfares of the town. The stone when broken up was found to be studded with gold all through. Where it came from is not very clearly known, but the chances are that it must have been brought in with a load of gravel, and the probabilities thus point to the existence of a very rich reef not far from the town.

A curious case occurred at the Custom-house during the week. A quantity of malt had been imported, consisting of 25 bags, the contents of which were stated on the entry to be 54 bushels. It turned out, however, that the bags contained 108 bushels. The Collector of Customs at once communicated with Sydney, and received instructions to detain the malt pending further orders.

The adjourned meeting of the Albury and Border Pastoral and Horticultural Society was held at the Globe Hotel on Thursday. A letter was read from Mr. J. L. Kelton, asking that the prize at the Jindera ploughing match for the best ploughed land should be awarded to him. He stated that the prize lay between him and his son, and the son having waived his claim, the writer was entitled to it. The secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Kelton that as the judges had awarded no prize, none could be given. With regard to the dispute as to the prize for "best mare in foal, or with foal at foot," awarded to Mr. James Mitchell, the committee decided that Mr. Mitchell's mare, having only been served just before the show, did not come within the conditions. It was resolved, therefore, to request Mr. Mitchell to return the prize to Mr. Ridley. It was decided to accept the offer of the Government of five acres of land on the Alexandra Park for a showyard, and the Yard Committee were authorized to select the site, and to invite and accept tenders for fencing it in.

The following lots of wool crossed the Murray en route for Melbourne, during the week:—A. Ross, 26 bales; AIA, 72 bales; RA, 14 bales; THM, 5 bales; Round Hill, 74 bales; AIA, 34 bales; J. Cox, 60 bales; Purtell, 34 bales; HT, 3 bales; Walbundrie, 13 bales; KYM, 41 bales; Book Book, 6 bales; RR, 76 bales; SB, 12 bales; BRIN, 54 bales; Kirkpatrick, 1 bale; Dora Dora, 54 bales; Hawksview, 35 bales; H, 11 bales; DH, 5 bales; IOD, 19 bales; BRIN, 61 bales; Doodle Cooma, 23 bales; HC, 18 bales; NSH, 6 bales; T. Hore, 13 bales; Wagra, 6 bales; L. C. Wagra, 10 bales; MP, 3 bales; Bygaloree, 24 bales; WR, 32 bales; Nyhan, 12 bales; Livingstone, 28 bales; A. Stewart, 9 bales; Round Hill, 18 bales; Hawkesview, 15 bales; Bygoloree, 82 bales; Morven, 10 bales; Gregado, 54 bales; WW, 3 bales; Jerra Jerra, 30 bales; Bygoloree, 25 bales; ATMA, 4 bales; Jerra Jerra, 10 bales; WB, 3 bales; Bygoloree, 82 bales—total, 1231 bales.

The following selections were taken up at the local land office, on Thursday:—Martin Bauerle, 50 acres, county of Goulburn, parish of Mullengandra; Gottlieb Pumpa, 200 acres, parish of Burrambuttock.

BODALLA, Dec. 10.

On Thursday, the 5th instant, a general meeting of the subscribers to the District Mort Memorial Fund was convened by advertisement, to be held in the large hall of the Friendly Society, when a goodly show of about forty of the subscribers met for the purpose of receiving or offering any suggestions that might be made as to the application of the funds in hands. The secretary made a statement as to the various amounts collected, which nearly reached the sum of £100, and it appeared the unanimous wish of the meeting that the amount be devoted to the placing of a memorial window in a church which it is understood it is the intention of the members of the Mort family to erect at Bodalla in memoriam, such disposal to be subject to the approval of Mrs. Mort; in fact, that the matter be left entirely in her hands. The secretary likewise read twenty-three letters from subscribers to the fund, nineteen of which pointed in the same direction, thus by a thoroughly unanimous vote setting aside the ungenerous agitation which had been set on foot with a view to diverting the funds to some less popular purpose.

By a letter from our worthy member, we learn that the bridge over the Tuross, at Bodalla, is to be commenced in the ensuing month of January, the contractor having obtained an extension of time. I thought contractors were now kept to the time specified in their contracts; it is not fair to grant extension of time, as it enables a contractor, as in this instance, to take two or three contracts to the exclusion of others, and to finish them at his leisure.

We are beginning to feel the effects of the continued dry weather, and the waterholes are drying up at a pace I never noticed before. The evaporation is something extraordinary, and in the opinion of some people indicates a not far distant heavy fall of rain. It seems very strange to read of heavy rains and floods a hundred miles or so away, and to see around us parched up pastures and empty waterholes. The cattle and horses, however, seem in good condition. Prices are merely nominal, for there is no sale for stock of any description.

BATHURST, Dec. 9.

The weather has been rather dry, but still not warmer than what might be expected for this season of the year. Those who are fortunate enough to have inured themselves to the practice of early rising may enjoy the most delightful mornings, and then again we have had pleasant evenings and cool nights. We have had the desired rainfall, and there is a prospect of a further downpour. Really we have a great deal to be thankful for; now that the dust is washed away, everything looks lovely.

The farmers all round are in the most jubilant spirits. They have not had such crops for years, and hope to make up, partly at least, for their late severe losses. There is quite a mania up here now for machinery. The reaping and binding contest last week, delighted all who saw it, and excited a great deal of interest. Reaping and mowing machines are now to be seen at work in all directions; but most of the farmers seem a little afraid to speculate in the binders. They fear that they are rather too complicated for ordinary folk; probably they will take kindly to them after a while. The Chinese appear to have quite superseded Europeans as binders. Seven celestials usually follow one machine and bind as it reaps. They are said to require a good deal of watching. I heard to-day of some who were discovered making stooks of unbound wheat, and covering them over with sheaves. Of course, they expected to get clean away before their roguery was found out.

Howick-street, the Chinese quarter in Bathurst, is very populous just now. John finds harvesting more profitable than gold-seeking, and consequently makes hay while the sun shines, and looks for the yellow treasure when the sun does not. "Me go leaping" is the answer one generally gets to any inquiries about his present movements.

There is a splendid show of fruit this season. Flowers too, especially roses, have been very plentiful; so altogether the land is yielding its increase, so far as we are concerned, very satisfactorily.

The poor old hospital is now represented by a few bare walls. It has been very freely abused for years past, and one was hearing continually that it ought to be burnt down, and now its destruction is an accomplished fact. The new institution will not be ready for some considerable time yet, but it promises to be a handsome, commodious structure. It is to cost some £1200.

The new courthouse is growing daily. When it is completed, and the old building is removed, it will form, with the new post and telegraph offices, a very imposing colonnade. The Public schools are just finished. They are as complete as any under the Council, and will accommodate a much larger attendance than there is at present. Altogether, Bathurst is well off for public buildings.

There is a great deal of intemperance just at this particular season of the year. Its victims are to be seen in all directions. Still the temperance cause seems to prosper. The Good Templar Order is very popular with a large class of the community, and is daily growing more so. A well-attended public meeting was held, under the auspices of one of the lodges, last week, when the principles of total abstinence were advocated by several speakers. The Rev. Canon Smith's impassioned oratory was brought to bear upon the subject. There are two Good Templar lodges in Bathurst, and another is about to be established at Mill Town, the southern extension of the city, besides which nearly all the villages in the district can boast a lodge.

BURROWA, Dec. 9.

A number of persons are interesting themselves in endeavouring to establish here a branch of the G. U. O. of Oddfellows, which society is becoming so popular that its beneficial influences are extending to almost every town in the colony. For this purpose, and at the instance of the originators, several meetings were held, the results of which have not assumed as yet any definite or tangible form. No doubt a non-sectarian society such as that of the Oddfellows would commend itself to all amicably disposed persons.

The fly-blight is again prevalent, although not so severe as last year. Young children are the principal victims of it. Their eyes swell to an immense size, completely disfiguring their faces and rendering them incapable, for some days, of distinguishing objects round about. The pain they endure must be exceedingly acute, judging from the twitchings and distress of persons afflicted with this distemper.

My remarks in one of my previous communications attracted the attention of the committee of the proposed mechanics' institute, and I am glad to see that they have effected their purpose in arousing those gentlemen to renewed exertions in order to faithfully fulfil the promise they made at the preliminary meeting.

The business conducted by the Oriental Bank is assuming such proportions that it is thought desirable to construct new and more commodious premises, which, when completed, will facilitate the work and add greatly to the comfort of the employees. Tenders are invited for the erection and completion of the same. It is to be hoped that the structure will aid in beautifying our main street, which contains a sufficiency of ungainly buildings without adding to the number.

All last week the teamsters were busily engaged in conveying wool to the Bowning station, all of which was consigned to Sydney merchants. The wool season is always hailed with satisfaction by the teamsters, to whom it is associated with plenty work on their return journeys to the railway station.

DENILIQUIN, Dec. 10.

We are again experiencing a taste of summer weather. The days are very hot, but the nights have not been disagreeably so. Clouds have passed over once or twice during the week, and a change to rain seemed to be not improbable, but the wish has proved to be father to the thought, as the sky is now clear and unclouded, and the prospect of a change is apparently a distant one.

Of local stock transactions few have taken place during the week. Mr. James Mann reports the sale of 5000 ewes and 200 rams on account of Messrs. Turner, Jones, and Co., of Nyong station, to Messrs. M'Meckin, Paton, and Co., of Marfield station, Ivanhoe, and 5000 ewes on account of Mr. R. J. Everitt, of Tchelery station, to Mr. John Hay, of Mount Monaro. Wooldridge and Wren report the sale of 12 pure merino rams and 850 stud ewes on account of Shanahan and Jennings, of Warbreccan, to Mr. John Lang; 800 wethers and lambs on account of Mr. R. Ryan, to Mr. F. L. Parker; and 2000 fat wethers on account of Mr. J. Lang.

Yesterday 6000 fat sheep from Willandra station crossed the bridge; they are travelling south for market, and are in the hands of Messrs. Peels, Hudson, and Raynor for sale. This morning over 6600 sheep belonging to different owners were trucked at the railway station for the Melbourne market, and to-morrow about 60 head of cattle will also be forwarded by rail to same destination.

On Tuesday last, a girl named Ellen Waite was charged at the Police Court with being a neglected child. She was 11 years of age, and was stated to be the adopted child of a drunken couple named Alexander and Sarah M'Donald, who resided at North Deniliquin. The child was taken into custody at the instance of a Mrs. Floyd, a neighbour to the M'Donalds, who deposed that the latter were in the habit of ill-treating the child and turning her out at night. In consequence of this evidence the Police Magistrate made an order for her removal to the Industrial School at Sydney. The same night Mrs. Floyd's tent was burned to the ground, and nearly everything that it contained was consumed. Acting on information supplied by Mrs. Floyd, the police arrested Alexander M'Donald, and on the following morning (Wednesday) he appeared at the Police-court to answer a charge of arson. Evidence in support of the charge was given by Mrs. Floyd and her son, from which it appeared that, between 9 and 10 o'clock in the evening, M'Donald had abused her for the steps she had taken in reference to his adopted child, and threatened to "make pieces" of her tent before morning. M'Donald then went away, but about an hour afterwards, just as Mrs. Floyd was going to bed, she discovered that the tent had been set on fire from the outside. She ran out immediately, and saw M'Donald running away from the place. She then tried to put the fire out but did not succeed. Similar evidence was given by Mrs. Floyd's son, and the prisoner, who called some evidence of an immaterial nature, was committed for trial at the next Circuit Court, bail being refused.

Last week the council employés were busily engaged with the periodical muster of the stock running on the town commons, and the rule which limits the number of any kind to be kept by one individual to fifteen was rigidly adhered to. An incident occurred in connection with the muster which suggests the advisability of removing the yards from their present position in a main thoroughfare to some more retired spot. Amongst a number of cattle which had just been turned out of the yard was a cow, whose temper had evidently been sorely exercised by previous detention and the rousing about which usually occurs on such occasions. After being released, the infuriated animal charged a horse and buried its horns in the side of the animal. The rider fortunately escaped without injury, but the horse, which was a valuable one, and belonged to Mr. Mathewson, of this town, died from the effects of the injuries received.

A land sale was held on Friday last, at the Courthouse, by the Assistant Land Agent, when 4149 acres 2 roods were sold at the upset price as follows: R. Patterson, 606 acres; J. Lawrence, 1268¼ acres; T. Brown and Co., 639½ acres; A. Wilson, 190¾ acres; J. C. Telford, 1425 acres. There was only one conditional purchaser on Thursday last, viz., Malcolm M'Innes, 640 acres, county Townsend, parish Yalgadoon.

The harvest is drawing to a close, and I am sorry to say will not prove satisfactory to many, nor to such an extent as appearances a month or six weeks ago warranted them in expecting. The appearance of most of the wheat crops was then encouraging, but unfortunately most of it has to be cut for hay in consequence of the rust. In some instances, where the crops had been early sown this pest appears to have been escaped, and a fair yield of grain has been the result; but this appears to be the exception.

MUDGEE, Dec. 10.

During the week Mr. W. D. Meares, P.M., held an inquiry at Barton's Inn, Pipeclay Creek, touching the death of a miner named Martin Enright, who had been killed by a fall of earth. The evidence showed that the deceased, Barton, and a man named Box were partners in a prospecting claim about 400 yards from Barton's house. They had sunk a shaft to a depth of about 55 feet, and then driven in about 25 feet. On last Tuesday morning they went to work as usual, Barton and Enright below, and Box on the surface. After they had been working a little time, Barton remarked to Enright that he thought the ground required timber. Enright assented, and said that as soon as he had shifted some mullock they would get timber. A few minutes after Barton, hearing the earth creak, called out to Enright and jumped back, just escaping the falling mass, which struck him (Barton) on the back. He heard Enright exclaim—but as the rush of earth had put out the lights—could hear nothing. He ran to the shaft and got a light, and when he returned found Enright completely covered over by a large mass of earth. Barton then quickly procured assistance, and about 2½ feet of earth were removed from Enright, who gave just one gasp after being released. The deceased was a young and unmarried man, and possessed friends in Otago, New Zealand. He was buried in Mudgee, his funeral being largely attended.

On last Thursday evening a public meeting was held in the Town-hall, in accordance with advertisement, with a view to take steps to send a team of cricketers, selected from the three Public schools in town, on a visit to other towns during the approaching Christmas vacation. The Mayor (Mr. F. R. Tindall) occupied the chair, and the attendance was only moderate. Mr. George Cox moved a resolution in favour of the proposed trip, which was seconded by Alderman Hall, and carried by a small majority; the idea being opposed by Messrs. A. H. Kellett and Tessimond. On the motion of the Rev. J. Dobson, seconded by Mr. Cassin, a committee was appointed to carry out the arrangements. At first it was contemplated to send the lads to Sydney, Newcastle, and other centres of population, but this idea not receiving general support, I believe it is now contemplated by the promoters to merely send a team of the schoolboys to Bathurst, to play a cricket match during the ensuing holidays, and I think there is every probability of this smaller and more practical project being satisfactorily carried out.

At the Police Court yesterday (Monday), a lad named Alexander Trotter, about 15 years of age, and till recently engaged as mail boy on the line from Mudgee to Cassilis, was committed for trial on the charge of stealing £1 out of a letter entrusted to his charge. The particulars, briefly told, are these: A man named Marshall, whose family reside in Mudgee, but who has recently been engaged doing some work in Cassilis, handed the mail-boy a letter, addressed to his (*Marshall's*) wife in Mudgee, which contained two £1-notes, the numbers of which Marshall took. The letter was duly delivered to Mrs. Marshall, through the Mudgee Post-office, but then only consisted of the envelope and one £1-note enclosed, the other note and the writing having been removed. The lad was shown to have changed a £1-note corresponding with one of the numbers taken by Marshall in an hotel in town, and this note was afterwards handed over to the police, and produced in court.

Whether it be caused by the great heat we have recently experienced, the near approach of the municipal elections, which take place in February, or whatever the reason, there can be no doubt that the Mudgee aldermen have been anything but a happy family lately. The usual fortnightly meeting held on last Wednesday, broke up before any business was done, and at a special meeting held last evening, about two and a-half hours were wasted, chiefly in personalities, transacting business that might well have been got through with in about twenty minutes. Last evening a large number of the ratepayers were present, and some "tall" oration was indulged in by some of the "fathers," probably with a view to the coming election. However, things wound up better than seemed likely at the commencement of the meeting, and though some hard words were indulged in, no bones were broken. At this last meeting a letter was read from the Colonial Secretary's department, containing the requisite authority for the Council to borrow £3000 to be expended on reproductive works within the municipality, i.e., in the erection of a new town hall. As a set-off against the lengthy oratorical displays of some of the aldermen it must be acknowledged the Council has recently been doing some good work in the matter of improving several of the principal streets within the borough.

I think I have previously referred to the different cemeteries here being situated almost in the centre of the town. The matter has been discussed by the local Press more than once with the view of a suitable site for a general cemetery being procured outside of the town. Application was made a little time back by the Borough Council to the Government, through Sir John Robertson, member for the district, for a suitable site for a cemetery, and the result has been that Mr. Anderson, the District Government Surveyor, located here, has surveyed a site near the racecourse, in a very suitable position. The sooner steps are taken to have this site fenced in and brought into use the better for the public health.

In answer to a requisition, the Mayor has called a meeting on the Chinese question for to-morrow evening. Public opinion here is by no means in favour of strikes, nor of undue interference between employer and employed, and also condemns, utterly condemns, any violence being used towards, or insults offered to, the Chinese in the country; at the same time it would be idle to say the action of the A. S. N. Co., in largely employing Chinese and importing them into the country, meets with approval. The sympathy of three-fourths of the population here is on the side of the men, and against the action taken by the directors of the company.

The weather during the past week has been very hot and dry; the heat during the past few days, especially, being excessive. Harvesting is now in full swing, and, despite very considerable losses through rust, the wheat crop is likely to be a good one, and above the average. A very large hay crop has been secured this season. The present great heat seems likely to lead up to a thunder-storm, which, if accompanied by a moderate rainfall, would do good in clearing the air, laying the dust, and reviving the pasturage.

Business has considerably improved during the past week or two, and more traffic is to be seen passing through our streets than for a long time past. In addition to the large quantities of wool passing through town, a good deal of up-country loading is also going through. A good many country residents have been in town recently, making purchases for the approaching festive season. Altogether, Mudgee has looked more like old times during the past week or two, than for a considerable time past.

Messrs. Crossing and Cox report having sold privately the Carleton Estate, about a couple of miles from town, and consisting of 210 acres and a residence, on account of Mrs. Price, for £2000; Mr. William Wright, of Narroway, purchaser.

The recent Mudgee stock passings have been 190 fat cattle (Brown's), Gough in charge, for Sydney; 170 fat cattle (Perry's), Reinhardt in charge, for Sydney. The Coolah passings have been 2000 fat sheep (Vickery's), for Sydney, Galvin in charge; 400 store cattle for Muswellbrook, E. Sparks in charge; 600 store cattle for Muswellbrook, Wells and Bolsten in charge. The fat cattle market has been very fully supplied, and with animals of good quality, during the week. Best beef has fetched up to 19s. for 100 lbs., with other qualities from 17s., and at these figures a considerable business has been done. The fat sheep market has been rather barely supplied, and good wethers have readily fetched from 8s. to 8s. 6d. The quality of the fat sheep recently coming to market has also been good. There is an improved demand for store cattle, and well-grown bullocks are worth from £4 to £4 10s.; the latter price for very good. For store sheep, showing anything like quality, there is also an improved demand. Heavy draught horses sell well, fetching over £25 to £35, and the demand for good hacks is also fair. Inferior animals and weeds fetch but very low rates.

PARRAMATTA, Dec. 12.

A re-arrangement of the Parramatta Railway Time Bill would not be amiss if it could be done without increasing working expense, and found beneficial to the travelling public. A train is required from Parramatta between 10 a.m. and 12.15. Letters are not delivered in town till 10.20 (the earlier delivery is but a partial one), so that those who are in daily receipt of letters are not free to start until after that hour. Then there is a delay until 12.15, and when that train reaches Sydney two-thirds of the people are away at dinner, and another hour is wasted before any business can be transacted. Whether a train to leave Parramatta at 11.15 would not suit best, and if perhaps an additional one at 1 p.m., as a bonus to the Parramatta public, could not be given, is a matter worthy of the consideration of the railway authorities, for it is obvious the time lost between 10 and 12.15, and the waste connected with the luncheon or dinner hour, renders a trip between Parramatta and Sydney a day's work for the business man. After all, the distance is but 14 miles each way, and the time actually occupied in the performance of it long enough for the most fastidious lovers of slow travelling. It is not unlikely that further alterations would prove still further agreeable, and of course increase the number of passengers and swell the railway receipts.

Alderman George Young was fined 40s. with 27s. 6d. costs, at the Court of Petty Sessions, on Friday, for assaulting Alice Ritchie, the child of William Ritchie, by striking her in the face with a brush or other missile steeped in tar. The little girl was about nine years of age, and was looking over a dividing fence which separated Young's premises from those on which she was, and the result of the assault was a nasty mark on the cheek.

The weather has been again very close and at the same time very rapid in its changes. On Sunday last, at 5 a.m., there was a short but severe thunderstorm, little rain, but the peals of thunder very loud. Early on Monday morning there was a heavy dew, far beyond anything usually experienced at this season. Afterwards the day grew fearfully hot, until a severe thunderstorm, between 3 and 4 p.m., dispelled somewhat the scorching atmosphere previously existing. Tuesday morning was cold with dull heavy clouds, a little rain from which fell late on Wednesday night and early on Thursday morning. There is a general cry out for rain amongst all the orchardists and others in the districts.

The health of Mr. James Pye continues to improve, and his friends hope to see him soon about, little the worse for his severe disaster at Redfern.

Two fowl stealers were on Monday fined 40s. each, or in default, one month's imprisonment. There have been several petty robberies about town lately, not perhaps done so much for thievish as for larrikin purposes, but the loss to those robbed is the same, and the police are determined to prosecute in all cases where the delinquents can be got at.

Mr. John Taylor reports having sold the well-known Vineyard Estate, on Tuesday last at most satisfactory prices, realizing over £7000 for the property of 600 acres, divided into 38 lots. The competition was brisk, no lack of bidders, plenty of people on the ground, all the lots disposed of, and judging from the tenor of the purchasers' conversation, a new settlement will be in a very short time established on the site brought to the hammer on the 10th instant.

The Primitive Methodist connection held special services on Sunday, and had a tea-meeting on Tuesday, the 10th, at which much pleasure was experienced by the friends attending. On Sunday evening Mrs. Waters was the preacher.

A British Settlement in Asia Minor.—Since the distribution of assistance to the refugees by the "Stafford House Turkish Compassionate Fund" and other committees was discontinued, misery and mortality have greatly increased among them. There remain still about 70,000 refugees at Constantinople housed in empty dwellings requisitioned for that purpose by the authorities. A committee has been constituted here for the purpose of asking the Sultan to grant them an extensive district in Asia Minor, near Ismid, they engaging to form an English company which would undertake to transport the refugees to that district, to construct houses, and to provide them with cattle, agricultural implements, and seed. Sir Henry Layard has recommended this scheme to the Grand Vizier, and the plan is now being discussed in detail by the Cabinet Council. Colonels Blunt and Coope and Mr. Turnbull, the engineer, are members of the committee, and have been received by Sir Henry Layard. They will shortly proceed to London to submit the plan of the undertaking to Lord Salisbury, because they have the intention of introducing British settlers to this new colony of refugees, and to make a trial of all the reforms demanded by England for the Asiatic provinces of Turkey.

WEATHER MAP.

Stations	W'th'r	Max	Min	Rain
Tenterf'd	u	75	56	0·47
Grafton	..	..	..	..
Inverell	b	81	65	0·71
Bourke	..	..	..	..
Narrandi	u	96	67	0
Armidale	u	87	44	0
Gunnedah	u	91	60	0
Tamworth	..	..	..	..
P. Macqrie	u	80	66	1·12
Murr'undi	u	82	51	0
Cassilis	u	87	62	0·75
Mus'brook	r	85	60	0
Dubbo	c	89	67	0·41
Mudgee	u	89	..	1·06
Maitland	u	83	67	0
Newcastle	u	76	63	1·73
Orange	c	85	43	0·20
Bathurst	u	81	57	0·26
MtVictoria	p	79	48	0·90
Forbes	b	87	67	0
Blacktown	–	84	59	0·32
Sydney	u	74	62	0·80
Wentw'th	b	86	51	0
Young	b	89	60	0
Woll'gong	c	74	61	0·42
Moss Vale	u	79	58	0·07
Euston	b	38	58	0
Goulburn	u	80	52	0·78
Wagga	..	..	..	..
Cape Geo.	b	69	58	..
Queanb'an	b	92	58	0
Deniliquin	b	86	50	0
Albury	b	93	56	0
Bodalla	..	..	..	..
Cooma	b	80	42	0
Eden	b	78	55	0
Gabo Isld.	m	70	54	0

EXPLANATION.

16 29·90 F 55, for example, *reads*: Fine, wind north, 16 miles per hour; barometer 29·90, falling; temperature 55°.

Wind Scale.—12 miles—light breeze; 23—moderate breeze; 34—fresh breeze; 48—gale; 56—strong gale; 65—whole gale; 75—storm; 90—hurricane.

State of Weather.—b—blue sky; c—detached clouds; d—drizzling rain; f—fog; g—gloomy, dark; h—hail; l—lightning; m—misty, hazy; n—frost; o—overcast; p—passing showers; q—squally; r—rain; s—snow; t—thunder; u—threatening; v—air very clear.

BOROUGH COUNCILS.

Ashfield.—December 2. Present—Aldermen Muir (in the chair), Hammond, Pierce, Clissold, and Lusty. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The Inspector of Nuisances reported on various sanitary affairs. The overseer made his report on contract in progress and material received. The Finance Committee passed accounts to the amount of £138 5s, which were authorized to be passed by the motion of Alderman Clissold and Lusty. Moved by Alderman Hammond, seconded by Alderman Pierce, and carried,—"That the Government be requested to furnish this Council with a copy of the plans and sections of the proposed opening under the railway in Alt-street." It was moved by Alderman Clissold, seconded by Alderman Pierce, and agreed to unanimously,—"That Alderman Muir be appointed to sign cheques during the absence of the Mayor." The tenders of Mr. Thomas Baker for alteration to culvert in Alt-street, and kerbing and guttering on the Liverpool Road, were accepted.—W. Beames, Council-clerk.

Glebe.—Dec. 2: A meeting of the Council was held at 7 p.m. Present—The Mayor, and Aldermen Chapman, Thornley, Bull, Turner, Graham, Wells, Walker, Dunn, and Yeates. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence: 1. From John Thomas, in reference to continuation of kerbing in Mount Vernon Lane—letter read. 2. From George Rees, resigning contract for tar paving—resignation accepted. 3. From James Ellis, resigning office of Alderman—resignation accepted. 4. From Allen, Bowden, and Allen, in reference to the Glebe Borough Act of 1878—read. 5. From James Ellis, stating that he was unable to repair the water cart on account of the barrel being decayed. Alderman Dunn offered to present the Council with a cask suitable for the water cart—resolved that this offer be accepted with thanks. 6. From Joseph Bracken, in reference to drawing stone—read in committee. 7. From the Glebe Volunteer Fire Company, asking the patronage of the Mayor and aldermen at a concert to take place on the 18th instant—request granted. 8. From Mrs. Harrison, in reference to removal of pipes from Mount Vernon-lane—Letter read. 9. From Council-clerk in reference to salary for extra work as surveyor—referred to Finance Committee. Reports:—From the Finance Committee of the 21st of November, 1878, showing payments to the amounts of £499 2s. 8d., which report was adopted. From the Improvement Committee of the 27th of November, recommending as follows:—That their decision in reference to kerbing and guttering Derwent-street be upheld, and they decline to recommend that kerbing and guttering be laid. The committee visited Parramatta Old Road in reference to the alignment to Mr. Seamer's property, and recommended that Mr. Seamer (Mayor) be written to, to the effect that the corner of his fence encroaches on the footway two feet. Mount Vernon-lane was inspected, in reference to the kerbing and guttering—The committee found that the kerbing was too high, and recommend that the present work be measured up, and paid for in full, and that Bracken reset the kerbing and guttering, to an amended level, to suit all the properties, and that he receive the sum of 2s. per yard for the said work. The committee recommend that the Council take immediate steps to realise on the land, the property of the Council, at Forest Lodge. Hereford-street was inspected, and the committee recommended that the alignment in said street, south of Woolley-street, where kerbing and guttering are now being laid, be carried through on the north side. The committee recommended that in future all levels for kerbing and guttering be submitted to the chairman of the Improvement Committee for his approval before being adopted. The committee recommended that the levels of Parramatta Old Road, submitted by Mr. Reuss, be altered to agree with property in the said road. The report was adopted on the motion of Alderman Dunn, seconded by Alderman Chapman. Questions: By Alderman Wells—1. Has the contract been taken for kerbing and guttering in St. John's Road, from St. John's-terrace to St. John's Church? If so, when is it to be started? The Mayor replied that the work is now in progress. 2. Has the contract been taken for kerbing and guttering Catherine-street, from Derwent-street to M'Awley's property? If so, when is it to be started? The Mayor replied that only that portion from Westmoreland-street to Westmoreland-lane has been let. 3. Has the Council got a watering cart? If so, why is it not used when the streets are repaired during this dry weather? The Mayor replied yes; the cask is decayed, and not fit for use. By Alderman Turner,—What amount of rates are due up to this date. The Mayor replied, £203 4s. 7d. Motions:—By Alderman Chapman,—"That a deputation, consisting of the Mayor and Aldermen Thornley, Walker, Chapman, and Dunn, be appointed to wait on the Premier, requesting that a sum of money equal to the amount of taxes received in this borough for the year 1877, be placed on the Supplementary Estimates." Seconded by Alderman Thornley. Carried. By Alderman Thornley,—"That Campbell-street be ballasted, from Cowper-street to Mitchell-street; cost, £35." Carried. By Alderman Walker,—"That four gully-shafts be placed at intersection of Mitchell-street and Glebe Road." Carried. By Alderman Wells,—"That this Council instruct the Mayor to put on a man for each Ward, to clean up the gutters and gather up all loose metal, &c., for the remainder of the municipal year." Seconded by Alderman Yeates, and carried. By Alderman Turner,—"That the committee's report in reference to a lamp in Gottenham-street, be adopted." Seconded by Alderman Walker and carried. "That the whole of this Council form a deputation to wait on the Minister for Works, asking for the kerbing and guttering of Parramatta Road, and the footpath made from Ross-street to Glebe Road, the same as the opposite side." Seconded by Alderman Dunn and carried. "That levels and sections of Glebe-street be taken, from Mitchell-street to Norton-street." Carried. By Alderman Dunn:—"That the Improvement Committee report on the necessity and cost of taking up the 12-inch drain pipes at present used for drainage in Campbell-street, and laying 18-inch pipes instead thereof." Seconded by Alderman Walker and carried. "That the committee report on the necessity and cost for constructing two gully shafts in Campbell-street, between Mitchell and Cowper streets." Seconded by Alderman Thornley and carried. "That, in accordance with the Improvement Committee's report, two gully shafts be constructed in Glebe-street, and two in Francis-street." Seconded by Alderman Thornley and carried. "That the Improvement Committee's report, recommending that kerbing and guttering be laid on the west side of Glebe-street, from Franklyn-place to Mitchell-street, be adopted." Seconded by Alderman Thornley, and carried. "That Cowper-street be formed as per committee's report and surveyor's estimate." Seconded by Alderman Thornley, and carried. That tenders be called for the construction of gully shafts in accordance with plan and specifications (approved of), as recommended by the Improvement Committee, at once." Seconded by Alderman Thornley, and carried. "That the Improvement Committee's report, recommending that Crown-street be ballasted, be adopted." Seconded by Alderman Thornley, and carried. By Alderman Graham: "That the south side of Broughton-street, from Mitchell-street to Norton-street, be kerbed and guttered, as recommended by the Improvement Committee." Seconded by Alderman Walker, and carried. "That Derwent-lane be ballasted from Mitchell-street to Derby-place, as recommended by the Improvement Committee." Seconded by Alderman Wells, and carried. "That in future all contractors for kerbing and guttering in the borough shall not receive the 25 per cent. balance of contract money until the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the full completion of the work." Seconded by Alderman Walker, and carried. By Alderman Yeates,—"That tenders be called for kerbing and guttering Ross-street, from St. John's Road to Old Parramatta Road, as recommended and passed on the 2nd March, 1878, as funds are now available." Seconded by Alderman Dunn, and carried. "That St. John's Road, from Ross-street to Short-street, be kerbed and guttered, as recommended and passed on the 2nd of March, 1878, on the east side." Seconded by Aldermen Wells, and carried. The Council then resolved itself into committee of the whole for the purpose of considering tenders. Resolved,—"That all persons be allowed 2s. 6d. per perch of 33 feet for drawing stone." The Council then rose.—H. N. Armstrong, Council-clerk.

Hunter's Hill.—November 22. Present—The full Council. The minutes were read and confirmed. Correspondence: 1. To the Hon. the Minister for Works in reference to repairs of roads leading to and from the Gladesville Asylum Reserve. Approved. Accounts to the amount of £29 0s. 6d. were passed and ordered to be paid. The Council decided to remove their account from the City Bank to the Union Bank. December 2, Special Meeting. Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Tornaghi and Cuneo. Correspondence: 1. To the Manager of the Union Bank, in reference to opening an account with this Council. Approved. 2. From the Manager of the Union Bank in reply. Received. By the consent of the Council the Mayor withdrew the motion standing in his name for the borrowing of £1000. The Council then rose.—R. V. Gale, Council-clerk.

Leichhardt.—November 25: Present—Mayor, Aldermen Campbell, Hearn, Whiting, and Taylor. Minutes read and confirmed. Correspondence: Mr. J. Jeanneret, respecting construction of jetty at foot of Wharf Road. The Finance Committee passed accounts to the amount of £70 5s 6d. This report was adopted, and payment ordered by the motion of Aldermen Hearn and Campbell. December 9: Present—The full Council. Minutes read and confirmed. Correspondence: Colonial Secretary, advising that this municipality had been divided into three wards, with three aldermen to each ward. The Finance Committee passed accounts amounting to £474, which were authorised to be paid by the motion of Aldermen Hearn and Campbell. Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Hearn, and carried,—"That £15 be voted for completion of poundkeeper's house." Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Hearn, and carried,—"That a jetty for the use of steamers be constructed at the foot of Wharf Road."—W. Beames.

Marrickville.—A meeting of the Council was held at half-past 7 p.m. on Monday, the 18th November. Present—The Mayor (Alderman Pfeoffer) in the chair, Aldermen Alcock, Chisholm, Geering, Graham, Miles, Moyes, and Whiteman. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence: The following letters were read viz.:—1. From St. Peter's Council, respecting the Unwin's Bridge Road. It was resolved,—"That the letter be received and left in the hands of the Committee for Works to be dealt with." 2. From J. S. Duer and another, respecting the Victoria Road footpath, on the west side. Received. 3. From G. Lippiatt and G. Tremlett, asking the Council to form an entrance to their property off the Sydenham Road. It was resolved.—"That the letter be received and left in the hands of the Committee for Works to be dealt with." The following reports from the Committee for Works were adopted, viz.: 1. Progress report, municipal work; 2. Progress report, Illawarra Road Government account; 3. On completion of the drain through Mrs. Despointes' property. Finance: The report of the Finance Committee, authorising payment of accounts amounting in all to £107 14s. 4d., was adopted. Motion: Alderman Graham moved, "That the aldermen for Stanmore Ward and the Committee for Works be empowered to arrange for the expenditure in kerbing and guttering of the balance of the moneys voted for Fotheringham-street and Enmore Road. Seconded by Alderman Whiteman and carried.—L. J. Park, Council-clerk.

Paddington.—A meeting of this council was held in the Council-chamber on Tuesday, the 26th November, at 7.30 p.m. Present—The Mayor (Mr. Charles Campbell), Aldermen Whitelaw, Watson, Taylor, Artlett, Reddy, and Westaway. Correspondence: From the Under-Secretary for Mines, stating that the undermentioned streets having been alligned, are now in charge of the Borough Council, viz., Hargrave-street, Windsor-street, Elizabeth-street, Alma-street, and Good Hope-street. Received. From Mr. P. F. Mackenzie, calling attention to the unformed streets in the Underwood Estate. It was agreed that the letter be received and referred to the Improvement Committee to report upon at next meeting. From Mr. M. C. Bohrsman, calling attention to the bad state of the kerbing and guttering fronting his property, Old South Head Road. Agreed that the letter be received and referred to the Improvement Committee. From the Borough Council of Woollahra, respecting the construction of public baths. Agreed that a committee, consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen Artlett, Reddy, and the mover, be appointed to confer with a committee of Woollahra Council, with power to make arrangements for the construction of public baths at a cost to this Council not exceeding £200. The following applications, to have kerbing and guttering laid on the usual terms, were received and acceded to: From Messrs. Edmondson and Tudehope, Paddington-street, Messrs. Holdsworth and Rigney, Glenview-street, Messrs. Holdsworth and Hudson, M'Donald-street, and Mr. Peters, Regent-street. Reports: A report was received from the Finance Committee as having passed accounts amounting to £436 14s. 6d., and recommending payment of the same. A report was also received from the Improvement Committee respecting the various matters referred to them. A report was also received from the Inspector of Nuisances stating what had been done during the past month. Miscellaneous Business: Agreed that the Mayor be instructed to purchase an iron roller at a cost of £5. Agreed that the Improvement Committee inspect Young-street and report at next meeting upon the desirability and cost of forming the same. Agreed, that the Improvement Committee report to next meeting upon the desirability of removing the public pump, Old South Head Road, from its present position to the kerb line of said road. Alderman Watson laid on the table a plan, showing the proposed permanent levels of Begg-street; and moved that the clerk be instructed to advertise the same, which was seconded by Alderman Taylor, and carried. Alderman Watson also laid on the table plan and specification of sewer from Victoria-street to Cascade-street, and moved that it be adopted; which was carried. The report of the Finance Committee, received at last meeting, was adopted. The report of the Improvement Committee, received at last meeting, was adopted. Consideration of petition from Mr. W. Brereton and others, requesting that Marshall-street be proclaimed. It was ordered that the petition be taken into consideration this day six months. Consideration of tenders for sewer. The tender of Mr. Eli Endicott, at £3 1s. [illegible], per lineal yard, was accepted.—Charles Helmrich, Council-clerk.

THE LAND SYSTEMS OF NEW ZEALAND.

V.

With nce to the North Island lands I had marked ally that, as regards the past, the existence of native title had in one respect been favourable settlement, inasmuch as it had kept the land out of market under conditions in which, if sold, it wo almost certainly not have been settled, and that, rdingly, the present state of the lands recently p sed from the natives and resold by the Crown stan marked and favourable contrast with that of th urchased a good many years back.

The trav who goes by coach from Wanganui to New Plym passes on his route by hundreds of homestead es well grassed fields separated by gorse hedg for the industry is largely pastoral—though the ings average from two hundred to five hundred ac nd is met everywhere with the evidences of rural pr ty. He passes through several rising townships, hears everywhere of people who have sold their rties at a large advance on what they gave for t and of the fair prospects which the purchasers of doing the same if they wish to realize. S was the state of things there, at any rate, this ti st year. The engrossing subject of conversation, ver, was a Government land sale about shortly to e where the land was expected to realize an average pric £5 or £6 per acre. Let the same traveller then, havin sed the Island to Napier, make his way southwards, ping as near as he can to the coast line. He will pa rough a country quite as fertile as that just describ the West Coast, and much of it quite as level, but will see nothing except a few sheep, or it may be siderable number, and the wire fences which divid great freehold property from another. Whence the ence? Free selection before survey no doubt did aneful work, but large blocks can be pointed out h were sold by auction in three hundred acre sectio The Crown got 5s. per acre for them. he runholder in occupation bought them and sold the worst half of them six months wards to another runholder for £2 per acre. I am ng the details of one actual case, not very differen many others. The administration of the day w honest one as such administrations go. Pains taken to see that the survey should be fairly done, the blocks should be of shapes and sizes suitabl settlement. Indeed a first survey, which had be arranged as to suit the runholder, was cancelled, an new and honest survey was ordered. All this, how did not prevent the public from being robbed. The holder, a struggling man before the sale, found hi f after it—all of a sudden—immensely wealthy, and now joined the band of rich colonial absentees.

How are w account for the difference between the fates of two pieces of country mentioned? Many things hem were similar: climate, physical conditions, e to some extent, the mode of sale. There was thi at difference, however: the East Coast land at the ti sale was a terra incognita even to the people in oast town fifty miles to the north of it. There wa general belief, indeed, that the land was good, but knew precisely where the good parts were, and tho had reasons satisfactory to themselves for no erfering with the runholder. Suppose, moreove at any individual determined to get a section, and h made an expedition into the wilds to search for that would suit him, succeeded in finding one, would certainly have been outbid for it. If whole countryside, on the other hand, had going in for sections there, as they w undoubtedly had there been a road through block, that would have been a different matter. ey would as certainly have outbid the runholder. Do not for Heaven's sake, make roads through my l ill I have secured it," was the too frequent petiti the pastoral lessee in that part of the world, to s of the authorities as he was in a position to infl e, and unless I am much mistaken, it is his too fre t petition in other parts of the world as well.

In the tract country referred to on the West Coast, on the cary, a main thoroughfare had been for some time istence, and had even had coaches running on it the land was sold. This fact was the result rathe accident than of good judgment. It had been neces ten or twelve years before to pursue the rebel native their lairs, and for this purpose a military road been constructed. As the belt of count tween the dense trackless bush and the sea of great length, but of no great breadth, one main line thoroughly opened it up. Everybo new what the country along the line was like. zens of people had their eyes on articular spots This state of things was further protracted by opposition of the natives in some cases to the sal he land, and by the disturbed state of the district gully. When the sale came on, at any rate, the ulator element was out of the running altoget People who intended to make the most of their ons, and they alone, could afford the sums to w it ran up. They had to give a fair price for properties no doubt, but what of that when they the prospect of at once making a good income out hem, and had the further prospect of seeing the ey paid for them to a large extent returned them in the shape of public works? A ay is now being constructed through the c y which could not have been constructed had land been given away for a fractional part s value. To those who argue that it is more i tant to promote settlement than to obtain the full of the Crown lands from intending settlers, ther two answers to be given. First, that experience s that the surest, and in many cases the only w promote settlement is to obtain the full value. ndly, that it is at least quite as good a thing for intending settler to get his land at its full value, a hen to get the money practically given back to hin the shape of public works, as it is to get it in the fi stance for nothing. The Canterbury principle of ning the money to the land should certainly be comb with the principle of obtaining the full value for The establishment of a system based on these pr les does not of course preclude conditional purc and deferred payments. If we wish to leave as n capital as possible in the hands of intending purcha we may take the payment in instalments. Some he Government deferred payment land in Otago last went up to £15 per acre at auction. Or if we wish to m assurance doubly sure that the land shall be settled, may confine the competition to those who engage eside on it and improve it. It is desirable, no dout hat a portion of the public estate should be dispose in this manner, not surely that conditions of resid at any rate should be attached to the sale of it all. they are, as has been frequently pointed out of late townspeople are precluded from purchasing Crown altogether.

To go on to the rinces seriatim. Wellington, the southernmost of t in the North Island, was like Nelson, the northe st of the South Island—one of the Cook Strait s tlements, founded by the New Zealand Company or Mr. Wakefield's auspices. The early history of land system is not dissimilar from th t of t former. It started like it, with the Wa ld system in force, but shortly the time ne when the settlers got the administration of Crown lands into their own hands, and began sk each other why they should not sell the land emselves at five or ten shillings per acre, instead of They could see no reason why they should not. land was made open to selection at 10s. per acre, the inevitable result shortly followed. The bl purchased by the New Zealand Company have fal to the hands of a small number of sheep farmers, n their hands, to this day, for the most part remain. It has been the characteristic we s of the Wakefield system, that it has not ly proved itself self-adjusting. Mr. Wakefield self foresaw the danger, but argued it aw He puts the objection into the mouth of his ical opponent, "Mr. Mother-country," and the ceeds to demolish it. Facts, however have she that "Mr. Mother-country" had the best of it. Th tory of Wellington and Nelson has proved that it little avail to launch a community with a syst however good, which is so nearly certain to be aboli whenever the settlers get the management of th wn lands into their own hands.

A system of H eds, very similar to the Otago system, was frame Sir George Grey during his first Governorship, under it some settlement took place in the Wair district. The men who came into power, however, after Sir George Grey's departure were altogether opposed to it. They did not attempt to repeal the Hundreds ordinance itself, but they allowed the provisions under which it was to be worked to lie inoperative. The Hundreds were never proclaimed. The administration of the land laws in Wellington indeed appears to have been as hostile to settlement as it was possible for an administration to be. The popular party had spent its energies in reducing the price of the land, and was unequal, as popular parties so frequently are, to the sustained effort of retaining its control over the practical management of the department. A clause thus under which power was given to protect unagricultural land from selection and enforce its sale by auction at an upset price varying at different periods from 5s. to 7s. 6d. per acre, was largely used to protect from selection land which, now that it is opened up, is seen to be in every way suited for farming. The iniquitous operation of this clause has since formed a prolific subject of invective against the administrators of that period. No doubt they deserved it. As regards settlement, however, the result to-day is much the same on the protected and on the unprotected lands.

PEREGRINUS.

THE LATE LAND BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There are few things which excite more general questioning than human impulses, and none which run greater risks of being misunderstood. It is not to be wondered at that the crushing defeat of the Land Bill should have led to the casting about for reasons which have brought about that result; and it is still less to be wondered at that those who are disappointed at it, should endeavour to saddle with the responsibility of it a class which, for fifty years, has had to bear the brunt and the burden of any amount of envy, hatred, and uncharitableness.

I am not inclined to advocate the cause of the squatters in this difficult question, nor am I disposed to defend the apparent fitness of things suggested by the rejection of this bill; but, whilst I admit the impartial and able way in which you have at all times handled the subject, I must protest against the premise based upon the assumption that one chief cause of opposition has been the unwillingness of the squatters to pay an increased rent. It is admitted that it has not been avowed. It is hardly likely, even if it did exist, that it would be; but, in truth, with all that unwise selfishness which, it must be admitted, the squatters have too commonly opposed liberality in land legislation, there has been no single sign that this really formed an element of objection to Mr. Farnell's bill. It certainly did not appear in the debate, and it is, I think, only fair to assume, if it did exist, it would have cropped out in some form or other.

Personal interest, it must be conceded, is as a rule the most powerful, as it is the most natural spring of human action, and one may not be very wide of the truth in imputing it; but it is at all times a cheap and never a very satisfactory reproach. Your correspondent "H. R. C." with what must, I think, appear to most a miserable prejudice, exhibited yesterday a peculiar estimate of the duties and responsibilities of a representative by insinuating that one-half of the majority against the bill had no higher or worthier motive for their vote than their breeches pocket. Such an opinion is beyond the reach of criticism, and the *Echo* has dealt with him. In my judgment a calm and dispassionate consideration of the real grounds of opposition to this Land Bill must lead to the conclusion that it was lost because it was an unworthy attempt to legislate for a class, and because, instead of attempting to heal the sores and cure the evils of the Acts of 1861 and 1875, it would have aggravated them, whilst, by the proposed remission of interest to future purchasers, confusion would have become worse confounded, and a flood-gate opened to let in a "sea of trouble."

I might write a column of objections, and I might admit that there was much that was good in the bill; but *cui bono?* Medical knowledge is gained by dissecting defunct bodies, and we might obtain a hint or two from this carcase, but there was so little in it that was new that I cannot see what is to be gained by the examination, except a warning from its fate, and a thankfulness that there is yet a chance and a hope for some enlightened effort to be made towards such a settlement of this most difficult question as will reconcile leading interests and conserve public rights. Various schemes have been submitted, none of which appear exactly to compass the desired end. Where is the *deus ex machina* who shall say what that end ought to be, and how can it be attained?

"'Tis a consummation devoutly to be wished;" and as my mite towards a solution I commend to the notice of Sir John Robertson the 10th chapter of Capricornus' "Land Law of the Future," Mr. Buchanan's letter about a fortnight since, and the articles by Peregrinus.

I am, yours faithfully, X. Y. Z.

MUST THEY STARVE?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Again I ask your leave to say a few words for the Infants' Home, for I cannot with easy conscience keep from revealing to those who have means to help, a tale of necessity so near to me. Fifty-six infants and nineteen mothers are housed there, crowded already much too closely for this season of the year. If there is daily food in prospect for them it is all, if not more than the present funds can promise. Meanwhile the saddest and most painful and pressing applications have to be refused. The week before last eleven mothers were there begging either to be taken in with their infants until they could get employment, or to be allowed to leave them on terms of payment. One course is as impracticable as the other now. The mothers have commonly made an effort already to take a place after leaving the Benevolent Asylum, but who will have them with an infant in arms? And generally speaking they are not of the class of competent domestic servants, and this fact, added to their incumbrance, ensures their speedy dismissal from any temporary shelter, friendless and homeless. Truly their lot is miserable enough to deter any who would think of it from their sin, and from the follies of idleness, dress, disobedience to parents, and self-indulgence that have often led down to it. If the partners of their guilt could only see how cruel their lust has been, it would try whether there is any heart left in them to see the misery and broken-hearted helplessness they have caused. Those who come were pitifully thin and miserably clothed for the most part; their babes so ill-nourished and delicate that to separate them from the mothers would be certain death. Food and shelter is all they ask, but though food could be shared with them there is no bed nor room to set it in. And there is nowhere else that they can go to. Relatives cast them out, friends disown them; the Mission Home, I am told, is full, and the Benevolent Asylum, though with ample funds, is not for such cases available. So they come here as a last resort, and there is no room. The condition of many consequently is that expressed by the language of one of them the other day,—"You won't take me in, you drive me on to the streets. I have prayed, I have begged for work, and no one will give it me with this child in my arms. I am quite alone and have not a penny."

Will some help to put up a cottage, or the four bare walls of a room, at all events, to house such applicants. "We might manage," says the lady superintendent, "to give them food for a while until they get some occupation."

It is not sentiment, but mere Christian charity, or bare humanity, to keep such poor creatures from starvation and deeper ruin if we can, by affording them, not luxurious idleness, but the bare necessaries of life when these absolutely fail them.

And why should we go begging to Government, or finding fault with them, or with Parliament for not putting this or that scheme of benevolence on their estimates? Let those who have heart and means assist, and let the greedy keep their own as they delusively fancy it to be.

I am, Sir, yours obediently,
Ashfield, December 9. J. C. CORLETTE.

INDIAN COTTON.—How much of the excitement concerning factory labour in India is due to philanthropy and how much to the jealousy of Lancashire it is perhaps unnecessary to inquire, especially when Lord Shaftesbury, the promoter of early factory legislation, and that general philanthropist, Mr. Arthur Arnold, are to the fore with rhetoric and facts. Without discussing the future of the Indian cotton manufacture it will suffice for practical people that the Indian cotton master is not only protected by a duty of 5 per cent., but has the advantage of unlimited working hours over his competitor in Lancashire, a position against which the latter naturally rebels. Admitting that the hours worked in England are as long as humanity should permit, it is evidently a gross outrage on the Hindustani that he should be allowed to work longer in his enervating climate. This, however, is not quite all the question. An opinion is growing that, mainly in the interest of women and "young persons" the hours of labour have been so far reduced in this country as to place our manufacturers at a disadvantage with those of France and Switzerland. That children sometimes require protection against parents is, unfortunately, true enough, but the most philanthropic promoter of factory laws could never have intended that the hours of men's work should be reduced as they practically have been. The working man saw his advantage and grasped it, and in some trades pushed it so far that it has required a season of exceptional depression to induce him to relinquish the ground he had conquered. Neither in England nor in the United States do we any longer hear the cry of "eight hours' work, eight hours' play, eight hours' sleep, and eight shillings a day!" For the time being this pretension of the workman to lead a far easier existence than his superiors in the learned professions is set aside, but it only requires a few years of prosperity to revive it again, and it would therefore be well to think twice before we corrupt the Indian mind with the short hours heresy. It has done incalculable mischief in the coal and iron trades, and its effect has long been perceptible by cotton-masters. Let us, then, for once refuse to listen to a sentimental howl; or, if on inquiry we find children tyrannously overworked, confine all legislative restrictions to them, and thus avoid crippling a growing industry which, if Lord Salisbury's implied promise be carried out by his successor, will soon be obliged to run alone without the go-cart of an import duty.—*Iron.*

Cure for Deafness from whatever cause it may arise.—Professor Stanich, the eminent Aurist, can be consulted at 144, Castlereagh-street North, from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 5 p.m. Testimonials from well-known citizens of Victoria and New Zealand. See TOWN AND COUNTRY; or apply at the Professor's rooms.—ADV.

THE STRIKE OF THE A. S. N. CO.'S SEAMEN.

There is no change in the position of affairs between the A.S.N. Company and the men on strike to report this morning. There was no disturbance yesterday evening. None of the workmen left the wharf, and therefore there was nothing either to excite a crowd or to make a large police force necessary. Some plain-clothes constables were present in addition to the guard at the gates, and there was a pretty large muster of men about that portion of the Circular Quay, adjoining the A. S. N. Company's premises; but that was all. Captain Rowntree, desiring to place a couple of vessels on the A. S. N. Co.'s slip yesterday, applied to the officials of the company for permission to do so, and permission being given, he gave orders for the vessels to be taken on to the slip, but his labourers refused to do the work. Another assault upon a Chinaman is reported as having occurred in Bourke-street. On Wednesday morning Mr. J. W. Smart, J.P., saw two men walk up to an inoffensive Celestial carrying two baskets of vegetables, and while one man deliberately pulled the Chinaman's nose the other man kicked over the baskets. Subscriptions in support of the men on strike are still coming in very freely, and, as will be seen from a report below, the Trades and Labour Council intend to make arrangements for a monster public meeting on the Chinese question to be held on Hyde Park next Saturday week. Next Saturday afternoon a public meeting on the subject will be held in the Victoria Theatre, the Mayor presiding.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL.

The Trades and Labour Council held a meeting at their rooms, Hyde Park Hotel, last night, the President of the Council being in the chair. The minutes of the previous ordinary meeting and those of a special meeting were read and confirmed. Some correspondence was read, including a letter from the Sydney Protective Society of Carpenters and Joiners, intimating that the members of that society would contribute towards the support of the seamen on strike.

The PRESIDENT said they were now on the eve of a very critical time, and there were many things moving around them which concerned them deeply, and made it necessary for them to take some action immediately. The whole of the trades affiliated to the Trades and Labour Council, he was of opinion, should take this matter in hand, by holding a monster meeting and taking a bold stand to stop the threatened influx of Chinese. The Political Reform Union was making a great stir, and trying to take the wind out of the sails of the Trades and Labour Council, but the Union had no one to back them. About a dozen persons were calling public meetings and making a great stir, with no one to support them; while the Trades and Labour Council, with thousands at their back to support them in a great cause were doing nothing. The time had come now when something should be done to put an end to the sad struggle going on, and if something were not done speedily they would regret it afterwards. If they made a bold stand now to show the upper twenty, as he might term the capitalists, that we were the people, the bone and sinew of the colony, and that the future prosperity of the colony depended upon the decision arrived at in this struggle, they would do what ought to be done. The Chinese question concerned every man, woman, and child, and the least we could do was to protect ourselves against any encroachment by such an undesirable class of people as the Chinese. There would be a general election very shortly, and thus there would be a double chance for securing a desirable advantage. Not a man should be returned to Parliament unless he pledged his word as that of a man of honour that he would deal with this question of the Chinese. If the meeting he suggested were to take a bold stand, and say in a determined manner that the Chinese should not come here, it would put the tether on to the A. S. N. Company, and on to any other company that wanted to bring Chinese here, in the same way as years ago a stand was made against bringing convicts here. He did not say that any violence should be committed; he advocated only making a bold and determined stand for their rights, and declaring that the Chinese should not come here. If more Chinamen came here there was likely to be some bloodshed, which would be a great pity, and might be prevented if the workmen would act as one man.

Mr. DIXON said many persons in mercantile houses, and not belonging to any trade society, were in favour of a large public meeting held by the societies affiliated to the Trades and Labour Council. A new Government had been formed, but it was as weak as water and must fall before the end of the session; and as we must soon have a general election, we must have every man straight on the Chinese question. The time had now arrived when the citizens of Sydney should come out with a large monster meeting, and let it be arranged that the Chinese question should be one of the main political features at the next election. He would go so far as to pledge every member of Parliament not to pay a subsidy to any boat that was not manned by a majority of Europeans. (Applause.) If we were not alive to this question now we should be swarmed with Chinamen, for if the A. S. N. Co. were allowed to man their boats with Chinese, would not Howard Smith and other steamboat proprietors be compelled to man their boats in the same way? (Hear, hear.) A large meeting, exclusively of working men, should be held.

Mr. HARKNESS said the Chinamen were going into 'bus manufacturing. They were making the frames for the window-glass, and also the crushings, at one half the price for which Europeans would do the work; and they were trying to go in for the patterns for making the bodies of the vehicles.

The VICE-PRESIDENT moved,—"That a day be set apart by this Council for a monster meeting, and that the secretary write to the various societies affiliated, requesting them to make the necessary arrangements."

After some discussion as to the best manner of holding the meeting, and the advisableness of having it different from the meetings which have been held so frequently within a recent period upon the Chinese question, it was decided that the meeting should be held in Hyde Park on next Saturday week, and that the officers of the Council and a committee should make the necessary preparations. A committee of five were appointed to act with the officers of the Council in carrying out this matter.

Reports were made of subscriptions from various societies in aid of the seamen on strike.

Mr. T. WHITE said there was no chance of a settlement of the strike one way or the other, inasmuch as the men were quite firm, and judging from the way in which the money was coming in and sympathy was being expressed for the men, if the A. S. N. Company were ten times as strong as it was it must ultimately succumb. The men were as happy as kings; no violence was being used; and they could be found on the Flagstaff-hill playing rounders, leap frog, and fly-the-garter, like so many children. All kinds of dodges had been resorted to in order to get Mr. H. C. Russell to turn the men away from the Flagstaff-hill, but he had stated that as long as the men behaved as they had done, molested no one, and used no bad language he would sooner see them there than rolling about the streets. (Applause.) The funds were coming in very strongly, Newcastle was coming down very handsomely. Two donations had been received from Melbourne, and meetings had been held in various places in this colony, and would be held all over the country, in support of the men.

Mr. KENNY called the attention of the Council to a letter which had appeared in the *Herald* of December 3, signed "Common Sense," and denied the assertions in the letter concerning the shipwrights.

The remaining portion of the business was unimportant.

MEETING OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.

A special general meeting of the Sydney Progressive Society of Carpenters and Joiners was held on Tuesday night, for the purpose of rendering pecuniary aid to the A. S. N. Co.'s seamen on strike. There was a very large attendance of members, Mr. A. Wagg, the president, in the chair; and the following resolutions were unanimously carried:—

"1st. That this meeting views with extreme sorrow the action of the directors of the A. S. N. Company, in introducing Chinese labour into New South Wales.

"2nd. That the encouragement offered by the aforesaid directors in thus opening a large field for the employment of Chinese labour, is calculated to produce the most baneful results to our moral, social, and commercial prosperity.

"3rd. That the action of the A. S. N. Company's seamen in refusing to work while Chinese were employed in the company's boats, was commendable and praiseworthy, inasmuch as this action was the very best means that could have been adopted to awaken public indignation to the impetus given by the directors for the importation of large numbers of Chinese.

"4th. This association pledges itself to support by every means in its power the seamen in their noble struggle for the preservation of our rights and liberties as British subjects.

"5th. That the sum of fifty pounds (£50) be voted from the funds in aid of the Sydney Seamen's Union, with a pledge of further assistance as may be found requisite.

"6th. That this association views with displeasure the inhuman conduct of certain individuals in wantonly maltreating Chinese residents, and pledges itself to assist in bringing to justice all such like cases coming under its immediate notice."

ASSAULTING CHINESE.

The two boys who were arrested by detectives J. Camphin and Murray on Wednesday, for assaulting a Chinaman named Sam Leong, were brought before the Water Police Court, yesterday morning, charged with having wounded the prosecutor, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. The names of the prisoners are Edward Cowall and William Jackson alias Moloney. Both boys are 15 years of age. An application for a remand was made by Jackson's father, who stated that he would be able to produce witnesses to prove that his son was innocent. The evidence of detective Camphin as to the arrest of the prisoners, and the evidence of Dr. Marsden, house surgeon at the Infirmary, as to the nature of the wound inflicted on the Chinaman's head, having been taken, the case was adjourned until Monday next, and the prisoners were remanded until that day, bail being allowed in the sum of £50, and two sureties for £25 in each case. It would appear that, besides the two prisoners, three other boys were concerned in the outrage. These three boys are known, and warrants for their apprehension have been issued. The Chinaman was struck by stones in three places—on the side, on the shoulder, and on the forehead. The blow on the forehead caused a severe wound, which is the subject of the charge, and which, according to the evidence of Dr. Marsden, seemed at first to justify the apprehension of danger to life, though no such apprehension exists at present.

Two youths, named Patrick Burns and Thomas Burns, were charged on summons, at the Water Police Court, yesterday, with having assaulted Ah Hee, a Chinaman, on the 1st of December instant, on Church-hill. The Chinaman's statement was, that as he was passing quietly along he was set upon by the two defendants, who struck him on the nose, knocked him down, pulled him by the hair of the head, and kicked him. A crowd of people witnessed the assault. The mother of the prisoner was called for the purpose of proving that the prosecutor, with other Chinamen, had first assaulted her sons; but the Bench found the case proved, and sentenced each prisoner to pay a fine of £5, or, in default of payment, to be imprisoned two months.—A publican named William Andrews was mulcted in a similar penalty for an assault upon Henry Davis, the providore for the steamers Richmond and Bonnie Dundee. The defendant first assaulted a cabmen named Gallagher, in whose cab the prosecutor was, and, on the prosecutor interfering, he was assaulted by the defendant, who knocked him down, bruised him, and cut his lip, shouting out at the same time, "This man employs Chinese labour." The defendant pleaded guilty, and expressed his regret. The Bench, considering the assault a most unjustifiable one, imposed the maximum penalty. The defendant was also fined 10s., with 5s. 10d. costs, for the assault upon the cabman.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MUDGEE, THURSDAY.

About 100 persons attended the public meeting called last night on the Chinese question, which took place at the time of a heavy storm. The meeting was adjourned in consequence for a week. Mr. W. Wilton, Mayor of Cudgegong, occupied the chair, and utterly condemned anything like violence or ill-treatment of the Chinese, but expressed the opinion that a restrictive tax should be imposed, and that Chinese coming here should be compelled to bring their wives and families with them. He said European labour could not compete with Chinese, and should not be asked to do so.

WALGETT, THURSDAY.

The Chinese question is strongly discussed here. A public meeting will be held in the Victoria Hall to-night to condemn Chinese labour and protest against its incorporation with the Merchant Marine Service. A petition is in course of signature, praying for protective legislation against Mongolian encroachment. Mr. Dangar, M.P. for the Gwydir, has been requested to help this movement, and he has promised it his warmest support. Subscriptions are being liberally contributed to support the seamen's strike.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

£200 have been collected here in aid of the strikers.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As the breach by the A. S. N. Company's servants of their agreements with the company (a virtual strike for wages) has opened up other and wider questions than the obligation of capital (the surplus of past labour stored up as food for future employment) to employ itself at a loss, an obligation which, absurd as it seems, lies at the foundation of the seamen's demand, it has appeared to me as possibly not without advantage to that public whose health I seek, that a few observations should be put forward by a hard-working man, who has no other than a national interest in the struggle.

It is plain that if the men, in view of a possible reduction of wages, having fulfilled their engagements, had refused to hire again in any vessel carrying Chinese seamen a larger amount of sympathy might have been evoked in their favour, because the mass of mankind do not trouble themselves to think for themselves, but are content with something plausible if offered by what they esteem an authority. I say this larger sympathy would have been theirs, because few would have been at the trouble to recall the fact that the disclosures of some immoralities among the Chinese in Sydney which shocked all thinking people a year or two since evoked no burst of virtuous indignation from our own people; perhaps they were reminded of "dwellers in glass houses," in any case no hand was raised, so far as I remember, but my own, in a letter in your columns, to save our women from the Chinese practices then made known to us. The poor girls, *nullius filiæ*, attracted no British sentiment until now, when the pocket being threatened, we have suddenly become virtuous and chivalrous, and have raked up all the filth obtainable to cast upon a people whose real offence is, not that they are Pagans (save our Christianity)—not that they are immoral (save our chastity)—but that they will work for less wages than men can do who now spend a large part of their earnings in sensual indulgence when on shore, and find the residue little enough for satisfying their real wants. I must here interpose the observation that I do not for a moment assert that there are not, among seamen, many as sober and virtuous persons as in any other class, but that, as a class, "Jack ashore" has always been allowed as a little "fast."

It is not, however, from such a point that the question now presents itself. The seamen have broken the engagements which they undertook to perform, and are liable to the legal consequences of the infringement; in like manner as their employers would have been, had they done the like; and so the current of sympathy (I do not mean the sympathy of other companies competing for the business) is checked, and the public have time to look at the whole case with impartial eyes.

No doubt many views may be taken of a subject so complex, considerations of race, religion, national obligations arising out of our relations with the Chinese Empire, colonial interest in maintaining such a mercantile marine as in war time could most readily be adapted to colonial defence, economic, social, and other considerations will suggest themselves to every mind.

I would wish, speaking as an humble individual, that my adopted country should do that which is fair, right, and manly, as between man and man, that the offshoot of a country which freely gave twenty millions of money to release West Indian slaves upon the broad principle that the Creator "made of one blood all nations of men to dwell on the face of the whole earth," should draw no distinctions between alien friends, and hence that any legislation which the present movement may evoke, should, as I suggested a few days since, be of universal application. It is probable that the obligation which I advocate, for every male to be accompanied by a female, would exclude any considerable Chinese immigration, be it so, with every respect for many worthy Chinese residents in this colony, I do not desire a mixed race, though our countrymen in China, I am told, act upon a different principle, and afterwards desert their offspring by the Chinese women! But, as to mixed races, we are ourselves the happy result of much commingling.

With regard to religion, I have not heard that any effort has been made to interest our Chinese visitors in the scheme of Redemption, an effort which might largely avail to redeem them from the practices of which we complain, and which, in any case, it seems to be laid upon the heads of our preachers to make. We send missions to the Chinese in China, but when they come here, does the obligation to preach the Gospel to them cease?

Leaving national obligations to those whose duty it will be to care that our colonial legislation does not infringe them, I very earnestly call attention to the interest which we all have, an interest, which so far as I know, has not suggested itself to others who have addressed you, in the rearing up a hardy race of seamen of British origin, who, attached in time of peace to our mercantile marine, may in troubled times be available for the defence of our homes. In this view are we all interested that a large proportion of the crew of every ship owned in this colony be composed of British subjects, and I apprehend little objection could be raised to a law which should prescribe accordingly. Some variation might be made in the case of vessels trading with tropical ports, a service for which the natives of hot countries are peculiarly fitted—a fact recognised by the Trade Unions in their averment that in this climate eight hours per day are the extreme labour that a European should be expected to perform. Apprentices from our orphanages would thus find introduction to nautical life, under more favourable circumstances for control and discipline, than are presented by the Vernon, where the preponderance of young persons militates much against the reality of the work. Three apprentices in every Sydney ship might be broken in to seamanship, and the expense of the Vernon saved to the public. But I am forgetting that we should probably have the same objection raised to the apprentices as is now made to the Chinese, viz., that they are not virtuous people—the same reason existing for the objection, viz., that the tendency would be to make wages easier, as the apprentices would soon become seamen.

In whatever mode, however, the subject may be dealt with by the Legislature, it is plain that like causes will produce like effects here, to those which have been produced in England, whence, I hear, that by reason of unions and strikes, trade is departing to the Continent; and among, no doubt, many other instances, the Metropolitan Omnibus Company get their coaches, 3000 in number, from Copenhagen. The joiners' work for St. Thomas's Hospital was executed at Stockholm; and the contract for nails for the British dockyards is held by a Belgian firm.

What is the remedy for England? Perhaps emigration, but where shall they go? Not to this colony, they might bring down wages! But while the adage "*Plebs amat remedia*" is true, can it be doubted that for us "Prevention is better than cure?"

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,
BURTON BRADLEY.
Llewellyn, Five Dock.

Horses and Vehicles.

FOR SALE, good HORSE and CART; price, £20. Mrs. Berne, Lancefield, St. Peters.

NICE Brown PONY, cheap, very fast; saddle; has been in harness. 398, Macquarie-street South.

FIRST-CLASS Family SOCIABLE, £45; good double Buggy, £25; English Waggonette, £45. M'CARTY.

FIRST-CLASS Chestnut Buggy HORSE, £18; quiet phaeton Pony, £10; quiet buggy Pony, £8. M'Carty & Co.

HORSE, new Spring-cart, and new Harness, £25; pair Horses, Waggon, and Harness, £35. M'CARTY.

PAGNEL CART, £18; new Furniture Van, £22; two good Dogcarts, £18; new Spring-carts, £14. M'CARTY.

SIX light American BUGGIES, £32; Rockaway, £30; Express Waggons, £32; Hooded Trav. £70. M'CARTY.

Public Notices.

NOTICE.—I, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of St. Leonards, and the public in general, that I have just purchased the business of the late J. Clewett, which I will strive to carry on in a satisfactory manner. My intention is to sell good and reasonable. Small profits and quick returns and punctuality will be my utmost endeavour, for which I solicit your kind patronage. I know you will find me reasonable in all my dealings, and all orders will be punctually attended to by WILLIAM RUSSELL.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
TAKE NOTICE that I, EDWARD JOHN LAMAN, of Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under articles of Clerkship to Joseph Meillon, of Grafton, in the said colony, Solicitor, intend to apply on the last day of the present term, to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Dated this twelfth day of December, A.D. 1878.
E. J. LAMAN.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Take Notice that I, SIDNEY JOHN BULL, of Hereford-street, Glebe, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under articles of clerkship to CHARLES BULL, of Temple Court, King-street, in the said city of Sydney, Solicitor, intend on the last day of the present term, to apply to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Dated this twelfth day of December A.D. 1878.
SIDNEY J. BULL.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
I, PELLING HUGH GOUGH PIGOTT-STAINSBY CONANT (formerly Pelling Hugh Gough Pigott), of Moama, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, hereby give notice that on the last day of the fourth term, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, I intend to apply to the Supreme Court of the colony of New South Wales, to be admitted as a Solicitor of the said Court.
Dated this fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.
PELLING H. G. PIGOTT-STAINSBY CONANT.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, JAMES DART, of No. 1, Alberto-terrace, Newcastle, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Theophilus Baumgartner Slater, of the same place, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, do intend to apply, on the last day of the present term, to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Dated this 11th day of December, A.D. 1878.
JAMES DART.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
TAKE NOTICE, that I, LLEWELLYN CHARLES RUSSELL JONES, of 382, Crown-street, in the city of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under articles of clerkship to Frederick Chapman, of No. 101, Elizabeth-street, in the said city of Sydney, Solicitor, intend on the last day of the present Term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Dated this eleventh day of December, A.D. 1878.
LL. C. RUSSELL JONES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE is hereby given that I, JOHN ADAIR BOYD, of York-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under articles of Clerkship to George Colquhoun, Esquire, formerly of West Maitland, but at present in Sydney aforesaid, and by assignment to William John Fergusson, Esquire, of Glen Innes, in the said colony, and also by assignment to Randolph Charles Want, Esquire, of Sydney aforesaid, all Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors of this Honorable Court, intend to apply, on the last day of the present term, to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court.
Dated this eleventh day of December, A.D. 1878.
JOHN A. BOYD.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Goods of WALTER JERVIE, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Engine Fitter, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and others having any claims on or being in any way interested in the estate of the above-named deceased are requested to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned, under cover to the Administratrix, on or before the eighteenth day of January next, after which date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to such claims as she shall then have had notice.
Dated this twelfth day of December, A.D. 1878.
JOHN DAWSON and SON, Proctors for said Administratrix, 136, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of WILLIAM DALEY, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Landowner, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Act of Legislature 26 Victoria Number 12 Section 29, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed WILLIAM DALEY, deceased, are hereby required to send full particulars of their claim to the Executors of the said Estate, care of WILLIAM WHALEY BILLYARD, of 32, Hunter-street, Sydney, on or before the twentieth day of December next, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this 28th day of November, A.D. 1878.
WILLIAM WHALEY BILLYARD, 32, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of ANDREW M'ELDOWNEY, late of Arthur-street, Surry Hills, in the City of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Coachbuilder, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the "Trust Property Act of 1862," creditors and all other persons having claims against the estate of the above named ANDREW M'ELDOWNEY, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned, proctor for the Executors JAMES M'LAUGHLIN and WILLIAM JOSEPH FLANAGAN, on or before the seventeenth day of January next, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.
Dated this twelfth day of December, A.D. 1878.
ROBERT BURDETT SMITH,
Proctor for the Executors,
153, King-street, Sydney.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF JOHN GAVIN, Deceased.
All DEBTS due to this Estate must be paid to Mrs. GAVIN, Broughton-street, Glebe, whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge, on or before 31st January, 1879, or they will be sued for without respect to persons.
Any CLAIMS against the above must also be rendered to the Executors, care of Mrs. GAVIN, on or before the 31st December, 1878, or they will not be recognised.
December 12, 1878.
Broughton-street, Glebe.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JAMES SMAIL, Baker, of Miller's Point.—All CLAIMS against this Estate are requested to be furnished at once to the Trustees, care of KENDALL and SONS, George-street North, or they will not be recognised.
JOHN SEE, LAWRENCE KENDALL, Trustees.
Sydney, December 12, 1878.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOSEPH HENOCKSBERG.—Mr. MONTEFIORE having returned from Noumea, the Trustees invite the Creditors to attend a MEETING, at the office of the undersigned, on FRIDAY, 13th instant, at 2.20 p.m., to hear Mr. Montefiore's report.
JOHN B. C. MILES,
Accountant to the Trustees.
No. 64, Margaret-street, Sydney.

BONDI ESTATE. BONDI ESTATE
BONDI,
FOR AUCTION SALE
ON
WEDNESDAY, 18th DECEMBER
BY
HARDIE and GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS,
175, PITT-STREET.

THE BLACKFRIARS ESTATE,
GEORGE-STREET WEST,
will be sold by auction on
WEDNESDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1879.
HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

POCKET LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS of CARR'S ESTATE, LAVENDER BAY, NORTH SHORE, now ready.
Day of Sale—MONDAY next.
Terms very liberal.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.
Offices: Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney.

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my Wife.
JOHN D. MALCOLM,
North Shore.

NOTICE TO GEORGE EVANS, JAMES HINCHEY, and THOMAS GREEN, of Parramatta. If you do not finish your job of clearing (in accordance with your agreement), at Mount Wilson, and commence to do so within ten days from this date, the work will be finished at your risk and expense.
HENRY WYNNE.
R. WYNNE.
Mount Wilson, December 13, 1878.

SYDNEY GOSPEL TENT FOR THE POOR.—1000 contributions of one shilling, and 500 of two shillings are required before Christmas Day. Address, enclosing stamps, to Secretary of Gospel Tent, Bible Hall, George-street, Sydney.

NOTICE.
THE PORT JACKSON STEAMBOAT CO.
With a view of meeting the growing requirement of the inhabitants of Sydney, and affording every one an opportunity of enjoying the beauties of the HARBOUR, and the pleasure of a trip to the
BRIGHTON OF NEW SOUTH WALES,
at a nominal cost,
have recently imported from Great Britain
the Magnificent
Drawing-room Saloon Steamer
FAIRLIGHT,
built of steel, and fitted in a style hitherto unequalled in any of the Australian colonies.
She has commenced running the trade between Circular Quay and Manly Beach.

NOTICE.—CREDITORS of HENRY ZEPLIN, of Pitt-street, Sydney, Licensed Victualler, are requested to send full particulars of their CLAIMS to THOMAS M. WILLIAMSON, of Temple Court, King-street.

NOTICE.
All persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of ALFRED JOHN DOYLE, late of Wharf-street, Kangaroo Point, Brisbane, in the colony of Queensland, Clerk, deceased, are requested to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 23rd December, 1878.
THOMAS BUNTON, Queen-street, Brisbane, Proctor for Executors.

NOTICE.—A large number of CHINESE OIL PAINTINGS arrived by s.s. Brisbane will be on view SATURDAY, 14th instant, at No. 16, George-street Markets.
Agents—SUE HING LONG and CO., 181, George-street North, and No. 16, George-street Markets.

NOTICE.—REDGATE'S PATENT MEAL, the same quality we have made the last three years, can now be obtained at all the principal grocers; wholesale, from J. REDGATE and SON, Yurong-street, Woolloomooloo.

NOTICE TO THE POLICE, and others.—£3 REWARD for any information that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who stole the TRAY of my CASHBOX, containing £12, on the morning of the 12th instant.
E. A. JOHNSTONE, Family Grocer,
Beattie-street, Balmain.

SIXTEEN of the ASSISTANTS will be retained, and the ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE will remain OPEN UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK THIS AND EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS.
THE GREAT RUSH of TRADE for PRESENTS and GIFT renders this step ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.
W. B. CAMPBELL.

NO. 4 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.—Members are requested to leave their Scrip Books at the office for audit, without delay.
THOS. MILLER, Secretary.

WE HAVE THIS DAY appointed Mr. JOHN LAWLER, of 517, George-street, Sydney, as sole agent for New South Wales for the sale of our Woollen Flock. TRONSON and RUTHERFORD. Melbourne, November 14, 1878.
I am now Selling the best FLOCK at reduced prices.
J. LAWLER, 517, George-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—In consequence of the great inconvenience arising from quantities of goods being constantly sent to our Sale Rooms with unobtainable reserve prices, we beg to give notice that in future (except by previous special arrangement) we will not receive any goods for auction sale unless without reserve, leaving us at liberty to use our own judgment as to the market value.
All parties having goods now in our Rooms with reserve prices are requested to remove them within seven days, or they will be sold without reserve.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers.
Spring and O'Connell streets, 27th November, 1878.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.—
To Merchants, Importers, and others.
HARRIS and ACKMAN beg to inform MERCHANTS, IMPORTERS, and TRADERS generally that they have succeeded in obtaining a lease of those COMMODIOUS BRICK STORES in the rear of their AUCTION ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, and are now prepared to receive for STORAGE direct from the ship's side, goods in any quantity for sale by public auction or private contract.
HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers, &c.,
141, Pitt-street.

NOTICE.
The PUNT at Gladesville being laid up for repairs, will not ply until about the 13th instant.
Department Roads and Bridges,
Phillip-street, 4th December, 1878.

WOOL.—The undersigned will make liberal ADVANCES on Wool of this season's clip.
A. HINCHCLIFF,
Wool Stores, Circular Quay.

CAUTION.—The public are hereby warned against buying any spurious imitations of the patented Needle for our NEW AUTOMATIC, as such imitation needles are badly made, and do not work well.
WILLCOX and GIBBS'S Sewing-machine Agency,
432, George-street, Sydney.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

J. PEMELL'S Office and Store, opposite Railway GATE, Flour Mill, Sussex-street, near the Haymarket.—Silk-dressed, Superfine, Fine, and Seconds FLOUR; Wheat Meal, Maize Meal, Bran, Pollard, Prepared Cattle Food, Whole and Cracked Corn, Barley, Oats, Peas, Straw, Oaten and Lucerne Hay and Chaff, Potatoes. Guaranteed best qualities; lowest prices.

FLOUR.—Superfine, fine, household, and seconds, manufactured at our Bathurst, Ashfield, and SYDNEY MILLS; also, various country and Adelaide brands. Bran, pollard, corn meal, corn flour, barley, oats, maize (whole and cracked), on SALE by M. BOYLSON and SONS, the Sydney Flour Mills, Grafton Wharf.

THE Undersigned have on SALE:—Watermill, Buckley's, Bencraft's, Webb's, Spencer's, Reid's, Malcolm's, and Fry's superfine Victorian FLOUR; Magarey's, Trilling's and Roach's superfine Adelaide ditto. Also, Bran, Maize, Ballarat and New Zealand Potatoes, Cornsacks, Adelaide and Victorian Wheat.
NIPPER and SEE.

REFINED TREACLE or Golden Syrup. Treacle Refinery (late Everett's store), Harris-street, Ultimo, Sydney.

YORK HAMS, ex Parramatta, selected by Captain Goddard, and imported loose. H. S. BIRD and CO., C. Q.

VINEGAR in bulk and bottle, at MONK'S Vinegar Works, 251, Sussex-street.

BREADSTUFFS.
Double superfine silk-dressed FLOUR, in 50-lb. bags, REDUCED to £11 10s per ton, delivered free of charge to any of the wharfs or rail. N.B.—Country orders punctually executed.
KIDMAN, National Steam Flour Mills, Goulburn-st., Sydney.

YORK HAMS, PICKLES, ESSENCE OF LEMON, for SALE. CHAS. MOORE and CO., 167, Pitt-street.

W. H. ARIELL, 119 and 121, Sussex-street, sole agent for Swallow and Ariell's celebrated Prize Biscuits, Canterbury and Christmas Cakes, and Golden Syrup; Bencraft's Flour, Oatmeal, Dressed Rice. On SALE.—Confectionery, Mottled and Yellow Soap, Sperms, Moulds, Baking Powders, Jams, Cheshire and N. Wilts Cheese, York Hams, Bacon, Elemes, Figs, Muscatels, Sultanas, Dates, S. S. Almonds, B. Nuts, Cuttings, 1-lb. Salmon, Maizena, Arrowroot, Paper Bags, and Oilmen's Stores.

DR. WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER is used by thousands of families throughout the colony.
Dr. WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER is acknowledged by every one who has used it to be the best—so much better than other kinds, that wherever it has been introduced and become known no other Baking Powder is salable.
Dr. WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER has received hundreds of most excellent and undeniable testimonials from well-known storekeepers and residents in various parts of the colony.
1878. AWARDED FIRST PRIZE 1878.
INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION.
Dr. WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER is the original preparation manufactured at Goulburn, New South Wales; and it is entirely through the excellence of this article that GOULBURN BAKING POWDER has obtained an acknowledged reputation.
Dr. WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER is made up in packets—not tins—and each packet bears the MEDICAL HALL TRADE MARK. It may be obtained from every respectable Storekeeper and Grocer throughout the colony, and wholesale from the manufacturer, WILLIAM DAVIES, Goulburn.

MARMALADE JAMS, Tart Fruits. J. PRESTON Camperdown and Markets, York-street.

CHRISTMAS AND FANCY CONFECTIONERY. Bon-bons, Jewel Packets, Cossaques, &c., the latest novelties. Copies of assortment on application. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, O'Connell-street.

OOLACHANS, half-barrels and kits, just landed; delicious fish, prime condition. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.

SALT SALMON, barrels and half-barrels, splendid condition, just landed. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.

JOSEPH WEARNE,
ANCHOR FLOUR MILLS,
BATHURST-STREET, SYDNEY.
Silk-dressed superfine, fine, and household FLOUR; Wheat, Meal, Kiln-dried Corn Meal, and all other mill produce. The best and cheapest in Sydney.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER, received THIS DAY. WILLIAM HUGHES, Grocer, 116, William-street.

FINEST NEW SEASON'S TEAS, and best Sugars, at lowest prices. William Hughes, 116, William-st.

CHEESE.—ENGLISH, DUTCH, and BODALLA CHEESE. WILLIAM HUGHES, 116, William-street.

HAMS.—Finest York HAMS, just landed. WILLIAM HUGHES, Grocer, 116, William-street.

PRIME corn-fed BACON and HAMS; also, superior CHEESE. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

LIMEJUICE, at MONK'S Vinegar Works, 251 Sussex-street.

Miscellaneous.

NEWCASTLE COAL, and all other fuel, best quality and value. P. J. ELLIOTT and CO., Woolloomooloo Bay.

FOR SALE, Queen's Phaeton, Hooded BUGGY, cost £100; price £35. 434, George-street.

FOR SALE, a COW, newly calved; milks about 17 quarts. Mr. LYNCH, Alma-street, Darlington; or, 81, York-street.

PURE BRED HEREFORDS.—Bulls and heifers for SALE. Apply to JOHN M'PHILLAMY, Bathurst.

CANVAS WRAPPERS and HOOP IRON for SALE. Mr. R. Veitch, HERALD Office.

REQUIRED three houses PHOTOGRAPHED at Glebe. Anno Domini, HERALD Office.

FAMILY MOURNING.—The Cheapest House in Sydney for Ready-made and Unmade Goods of every description, is E. WAY'S, Importer of Family and Complimentary Mourning Goods, 261, Pitt-street.

TANKS.—Best London make, on SALE. J. T. and J. TOOHEY, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-street.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS.
CHRISTMAS TURKEYS.
For SALE, in any quantity.
TATE, BROTHERS, 86, Sussex-street.

READERS IN THE COUNTRY DESIRING A NEWSPAPER for general news, information, and amusement, will do well to subscribe to the SYDNEY MAIL. Is the most useful family paper published in the colonies. Subscription 6s and 6d per quarter. Publishing Office, Hunter-street, Sydney.

TO Confectioners and Fruiterers.—For Sale, a few Show GLASSES, cheap. No. 3, Wemyss-street.

FOR SALE, small TANK, Hall Lamp, Tables, &c. Apply 74, Prince-street.

FOR SALE, good GOAT, soon kid. T. J. GAVIN, Broughton-street, Glebe.

LARGE FIXTURES for SALE cheap; suitable for draper's shop. 145, George-street North.

SPECTACLES.—The newly-invented patent-tinted Periscopic SPECTACLES; gives extraordinary relief by day and night to weak, dim, and defective sights; 5s per pair. To be had at ELLIS'S, 220, Pitt-street, opposite Farmer's.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, pretty and useful, suitable for all classes and all ages, from 1s upwards. Sent by railway, steamboat, or coach, to any part of the colony, upon receipt of P.O.O., payable to WASHINGTON H. SOUL, 221, Pitt-street, Sydney. Send for price list.

GRAVEL for SALE, a large quantity of ironstone. JOHN POWELL, John-street, Woollahra.

GOOD Retriever PUPS for SALE. Apply THOMAS GLEESON, Bootmaker, 102, Sussex-street.

FOR Private SALE, a Museum Collection of CURIOS, from N. Guinea, N. Britain, N. Hanover, N. Zealand, N. Caledonia, N. Hebrides, Solomon Island, Savage Island, Santa Cruz, Fiji, Samoa, Line Island, and Rotuma; also, with or without the above, a Curio Business of 20 years, with stock, fixtures, &c. Further particulars, 232, L. George-st., Old Curiosities Shop.

HIGHEST price for Left-off CLOTHING. Simmons's Big Wardrobe. 442, Castlereagh-st. Letters attended to.

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Government Notices.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
2nd December, 1878.

PAYMENT OF RENTS OF RUNS.

HOLDERS of Runs in the 2nd class Settled and Unsettled Districts are reminded that by the 19th clause of part 3 of the Regulations under the Lands Acts Amendment Act of 1875, the rents of all runs must be paid on or before the 31st instant.

Persons tendering payments will be required to state the lessee's name, district, and name of run.

A pamphlet having been published, showing the rents payable on the various runs of the colony—copies of the same can be obtained at the Government Printing Office, at a charge of 1s 6d each.

H. E. COHEN.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney.

FRESH TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 24th December, 1878, from persons willing to Contract for the supply of Timber for the Great Southern, Western, and Richmond Lines for 1879.

Amended schedules of prices and form of tender may be obtained at the Railway Office, Phillip-street, or from the storekeeper, at Redfern station.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Timber G. S. W. and R. for 1879."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Public Companies.

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA (Limited.)

Established 1869.

New South Wales Branch: 71, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Directors:
Edward Chisholm, Esq. (Brown and Co), Chairman.
D. G. E. Alsop, Esq. (Harbottle, Biddulph, and Alsop.)
Albert A. Smith, Esq., Hunter-street.

Medical Referees:
Alfred Roberts, Esq., M.R.C.S.
Andrew Houison, Esq., M.B. Edin.

Resident Secretary:
Henry F. Francis.

The Directors are now prepared to accept proposals for Life Assurance and to issue policies. Prospectuses and all information will be furnished at the Branch Office.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
[Established 1872.]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The business of this Society is now conducted in their new offices, No. 184, Pitt-street (next door but one north of the EVENING NEWS Office).

WALTER CHURCH,
Manager.

Sydney, November 23rd, 1878.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

A Branch of this Bank is now OPEN at Back Creek, Barrington, for the transaction of all ordinary Banking business.

T. A. DIBBS,
Manager.

Sydney, 5th December, 1878.

CORNWALL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL ... ... £100,000.
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GOLD AND SILVER LACE TIES.

PARACHUTES, WITH EUCALYPTUS HANDLES.

SPECIALITIES IN PLAIN AND STRIPED HOSE, for Ladies and Children.

EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS.

THOMPSON and GILES, George-street,
Opposite Bank of New South Wales.

VERY SCARCE GOODS.

China Silk Scarfs, fringed and embroidered, 1s 11½d
at ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS',
Haymarket.

Large China Silk Ties, 2s 9d
at ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS'.

China Silk Squares and Neckerchiefs
just opened

Crêpe Crêpe Squares, 2s 6d

China Silk Squares, 2s 11d
at ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS',
Haymarket (only).

THE SEASON OF THE YEAR to
Buy your CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS, at
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS',
Haymarket only.

NO WHERE ELSE. NO WHERE ELSE.

Haymarket	Red and White Check Matting, 4½d
Haymarket	4-4, 5-4, 6-4 Fancy Coloured Matting
Haymarket	Floorcloths, 2s per square yard, 9 feet to 21 feet
Haymarket	in width
Haymarket	Every pattern carefully selected
Haymarket	The choicest patterns made
Haymarket	Passage and Hall Cloths
Haymarket	Passage and Hall Cloths, all widths
Haymarket	Oil Baize Cloth, 18 inches wide, 6½d
Haymarket	Straw Cloths, all widths
Haymarket.	New Tapestry Carpets at 2s
Carpets	New Tapestry Carpets at 2s
Carpets	Kidderminster Carpets
Oilcloths	Sheepskin Wool Mats, in all colours, white,
Oilcloths	blue, crimson, green, brown, and amber, for
Carpets	the buggy, the carriage, or the door, from
Carpets	7s 6d each
Floorcloths	Velvet Pile Hearth Rugs
Floorcloths	Door Mats, from 3s 9d
Carpets.	Door Mats with wool borders
	Piano Mats in velvet pile, 4s 6d.

ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
Haymarket.

NOVELTIES.—"ADRIFT."

JET GOODS.
Jet Sets, 9d; Jet Earrings, 3d
Jet Brooches, 3d
at ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS',
Haymarket.

48 INSTRUCTIVE and INTERESTING BOOKS for 11½d.
TOYS. TOYS.
Toys of all description.
German Billiards, 10s 6d; Lawn Tennis
Albums, from 4s 9d
Large size Albums, 10s, worth 15s
Illuminated Albums, 10s 6d—"EXTRAORDINARY"
Vases and Ladies' Companions
&c., &c., &c., &c.
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
Haymarket.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

SILKS. SILKS. SILKS.

FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS WORTH OF SILKS (£5000).

2,000 yards of Plain Silks, 1s 11½d, worth 3s 6d
7,000 ditto ditto Fancy Silks, 1s 11½d, worth 3s 6d
9,000 ditto ditto Figured Silks, 1s 11½d, worth 3s 6d
11,000 ditto ditto Silks, 32 inches wide, 1s 11½d, worth 3s 6d
Ladies' ready-made Costumes, 15s 6d, worth 27s 6d
Ladies' richly-trimmed Bonnets, 21s, worth 40s
Ladies' lined Parachutes, 12s 9d, worth 21s
Ladies' Lace and Cashmere Fichus, 1s 9d, worth 10s 6d
Real Tapestry Carpets, 2s 3½d, worth 3s 6d
Real Brussels Carpets, 3s 6d, worth 4s 9d
Very superior ditto ditto, 5s 6d, worth 6s 11d.

JOHN WETHERILL,
Waterloo House,
281, 283, and 285, Pitt-street.

DUMONT'S FRENCH KID GLOVES.

Messrs. FARMER and COMPANY are now offering about 800 dozen of this justly celebrated Glove, WITHOUT EXCEPTION THE BEST IMPORTED INTO AUSTRALIA, in nicely sorted parcels of half-dozens each at 21s. This glove has not been sold under 4s 6d per pair hitherto.
A most agreeable present can be made by enclosing a half-dozen gloves in
ONE OF OUR ELEGANT SCENTED SACHETS,
price complete, 25s.
FARMER and COMPANY,
Importers of Gloves,
VICTORIA HOUSE,
Pitt and George streets.

GREAT FAILURE of the GLASGOW BANK.

£2,000,000.

RILEY BROTHERS
Special List of Prices now ready.

Crowds of Customers are being served daily at our shops,
GEORGE-STREET
and
OXFORD-STREET.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, for 25s.—The prettiest Gift for a Lady is 6 pairs Hobson and Whiting's 2-button French Kid GLOVES, packed in an elegant scented sachet, or without sachet. 6 pairs of these premier quality Gloves for One Guinea, 21s. 13, Hunter-street.

COSTUMES, 10s 6d; Costumes, 14s 6d; Costumes, 19s 6d; Costumes, 21s 6d. Large assortment of Evening Dresses, Ball Dresses, Walking Dresses, Children's Dresses, Girls' Dresses, at E. WAY'S, Importer of Costumes, 261 to 267, Pitt-st.

LADIES' White PETTICOATS, tucked and trimmed, little soiled, half price. E. WAY, Draper, Pitt-street.

MOSQUITO NETS, very cheap lot. Inspect our stock. Compare our prices. E. WAY, Draper, Pitt-street.

CROWN MOLESKIN TROUSERS White and Printed.

CROWN MOLESKIN TROUSERS. White and Printed, can be purchased from all Drapers and Storekeepers in the Colony, and wholesale from all Warehousemen and Importers.
EACH ARTICLE BEARS THE TRADE MARK OF ONE OR MORE CROWNS ACCORDING TO QUALITY.

THE CIVET CAT BAZAAR.
E. DAV

Auction Sales.

Under a Distraint for Rent.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock sharp.

H. L. DUNN has received instructions from Mr. Biggs to sell by auction, at the Foundry, North-street, off Sussex-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock sharp,
Cupola fan and moulding boxes.

H. L. DUNN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
Unredeemed jewellery pawned with Mr. L. Levy, of Castlereagh-street.

Unredeemed Pledges.

H. L. DUNN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. A. Friedman, of No. 1, Enmore-terrace, King-street, clothing, boots, blankets, &c., at 11 o'clock; sundries, gold and silver watches, diamond and other rings, alberts, brooches, chains, &c., at 2.

Labour Bazaar Auction Mart, Pitt-street.

Attractive Sale of Superior Household Furniture and Effects, removed to the Bazaar for convenience of sale, comprising Hair-seated Couch and Chairs, Pianoforte, Brussels Carpet, Pier Glasses, Bookcase, M. S. Hatstand and Hall Table, Chiffoniers, Telescope and other Tables, Chest Drawers, Bedsteads, Bedding, Washstands and Sets, Toilet Glasses, Stoves, Patent Mangles, Chaff Cutters, Counters, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, Pitt-street,
The above.

Insolvent Estate of George S. Bagot.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the official assignee to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 13th instant, at 2.30 o'clock, on the premises, No. 6, Campbell-terrace, Campbell-street, Glebe.
Pianoforte, by Chappell
Household furniture and effects.
Without reserve.

MONDAY, 16th instant.

BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

New and Seasonable Goods, just landed ex Brilliant, in first-class order, of several celebrated manufacturers.

To the Trade, Country Buyers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is instructed by the importers to sell by auction, in his Rooms, No. 209, George-street North, on MONDAY next, the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Invoices of new and seasonable boots and shoes just landed, in great variety, suitable for the season, the whole of which have to be cleared.
Without reserve.
Terms at sale.

WATERLOO. WATERLOO.

FURNITURE. FURNITURE.

THOMAS FISHER and CO are instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY. Friday, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Neil, corner of Raglan and Elizabeth streets, Waterloo,
The whole of the household furniture, &c., comprising
Couches, wardrobe, chests of drawers
Bedsteads, bedding, chairs, tables
Marbletop washstands, toilet sets, verandah blinds
Carpets, oilcloth, E. P. ware, pictures
Kitchen utensils, &c.
Terms, cash. Without reserve.

DRAPERY SALE.

THOMAS FISHER and CO. will hold their usual WEEKLY DRAPERY SALE, on TUESDAY next, December 17.
Details in future issue.
The Rooms, 422, George-street.

☞ CLEARING-UP FANCY GOODS SALE OF JEWELLERY, WATCHES, CUTLERY, CONCERTINAS, &c.
ENGRAVINGS, PICTURES
LADIES' BAGS (Job Lines), &c., &c.

PLATED JEWELLERY, FANCY GOODS, STATIONERY, &c.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 sharp.

JAMES RODD (successor to the late Charles Teakle) will hold a clearing sale, to close sundry accounts.

Ex LEANDER.

On account of whom it may concern.
With all faults, if any.
2376—1 Case TINWARE
30 MAPLE ENGRAVINGS.

JAMES RODD (successor to the late Chas. Teakle) will sell by auction THIS MORNING, Friday,
As above.

Ex LEANDER.

On account of whom it may concern.
Damaged by Sea Water.
WS and S in Diamond over 4600.
1 Case containing 376 DOZEN SCISSORS
24 DOZEN KNIVES.

JAMES RODD (successor to the late Chas. Teakle) will sell by auction, THIS (Friday) MORNING, prompt at 11.30,
As above.
Terms, cash.

FRIDAY, 13th December.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of 57 CASES of CHOICE and EXQUISITELY-UPHOLSTERED LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, carefully-selected by a great connoisseur from one of the leading and most fashionable West End houses, and now landing, in splendid condition, ex Darling Downs, from London, under instructions from Messrs. S. HOFFNUNG and CO.

The invoice comprises as under:—
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in elegantly-carved walnut frames, new designs, upholstered in plain and figured satins, silks cretonnes, repps, &c.
OCCASIONAL EASY CHAIRS, with ebonized and gilded frames, upholstered in coloured satins
CENTRE and LOO TABLES, in walnut, handsomely inlaid with shaped mouldings, carved pillars and claws, &c.
CARD TABLES, in walnut, on carved standards, lined with cloth and gilt leather.
WORK, COFFEE, and OCCASIONAL TABLES, inlaid walnut, new designs
WHATNOTS, in walnut, a splendid assortment, handsomely inlaid, &c., silvered glass backs, brass galleries, &c., &c.
DESK WHATNOTS and STATIONERY CABINETS, in walnut, with brass gallery, cut glass inkbottles, &c.
CANTERBURY and CHIFFONIER WHATNOTS, with silvered glass backs
MUSIC CABINETS, walnut, inlaid, with glass doors
MUSIC STOOLS, upholstered in leather, silk, and velvet
CORNER BRACKETS, handsomely carved (a choice assortment)
DINING-ROOMS SUITES, in massively carved oak and mahogany frames, upholstered in green and marone morrocco; stuffed-back Chairs, with brass and steel studs, &c., castored.
SIDEBOARDS, in mahogany and oak, very massive, handsomely carved, with high silvered glass back, fitted with cellarettes, &c.
DINING TABLES, in mahogany and oak, telescope frames and patent screws, on massive carved legs
DINNER WAGGONS, with drawers and turned gallery, in oak and mahogany
HANDSOME CYLINDER FALL WRITING TABLES, in oak and mahogany, fitted with drawers and pigeonholes, and leather-lined sliding desks
BOOKCASES, in mahogany, with cylinder fall, and leather-lined sliding desks
BERGERE CHAIRS, with carved seats and backs
FOLDING SANDWICH TRAYS and STANDS, in mahogany
HALL TABLES, marble tops, carved backs, fitted with tiles and silvered glass panels, &c., in oak and mahogany
HAT STANDS, in oak and mahogany, with Chairs to match
ELEGANT BEDROOM SUITES, of pine, handsomely decorated, comprising Wardrobe and plate-glass door, Chest of Drawers, Marble-top Washstand, Toilet Table, with jewel drawers and glass attached; Chamber Cupboard, 3 Chairs, and Towel-horse
DUCHESSE TOILET TABLES and STANDS, in walnut, mahogany, and birch, marble-tops, carved Side Toilet Boxes, and Glass, &c.
WASHSTANDS and TABLES, in mahogany, marble tops, assorted sizes
BEDSTEPS, with patent pans
TOWEL-HORSES, arch top, twist and fluted
BIDETTES, with pans, in mahogany
ENCLOSED WASHSTANDS, in mahogany, with china fittings
FOLDING-CHAIRS, with arms and with carpet seats
OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, in walnut, with fancy willowed seats
OLEOGRAPHS, PAINTINGS, and MARBLE CLOCKS
MIRRORS, in gilt frames, assorted sizes
WOOL MATS, lined, assorted colours
Two TONS VEGETABLE FIBRE and CORDING
PACKING CASES, &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Persons about to furnish, Cabinet-makers, Upholsterers, Private Buyers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. S. HOFFNUNG and CO. to sell by auction, at their ROOMS, 141, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 13th December, at 11 a.m.,
This magnificent shipment of choice and exquisitely upholstered LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, landed in splendid order and condition.
IN SUBMITTING this shipment to public competition the auctioneers have every confidence in highly recommending buyers generally to avail themselves of this opportunity of replenishing their stocks, as, without doubt, this is the choicest selection that has ever been offered under the hammer, the whole having been PERSONALLY SELECTED BY A GREAT CONNOISSEUR from the stock of ONE OF THE MOST FASHIONABLE AND LEADING WEST-END MANUFACTURERS, every article being FAITHFULLY MADE AND UPHOLSTERED AND FINISHED IN A WORKMANLIKE and ARTISTIC STYLE.
THE AUCTIONEERS have received positive instructions from the consignees to dispose of every line to the HIGHEST BIDDER WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE COLLECTION will be on view at the Rooms of the auctioneers, 141, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, and the MORNING of Sale.
ON THE DAY OF SALE buyers are invited to be punctual in attendance.
Catalogues in course of preparation.
TERMS, VERY LIBERAL, AT SALE.
Luncheon provided.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Balance of shipment of DIAMOND and GOLD JEWELLERY, WATCHES, &c.
To Jewellers, Watchmakers, Persons in search of Christmas and New Year's Presents, Speculators, and others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to sell by auction, on an early date (of which due notice will be given), at their ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET,
The balance of the magnificent shipment of DIAMOND and GOLD JEWELLERY, WATCHES, &c.
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
ON VIEW until day of sale at the ROOMS of the AUCTIONEERS, 141, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 13th December.

Ex Drumpark, from London.

3 CASES ORNAMENTED CHINA FLOWERPOTS.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above goods by auction, at their Rooms, 141, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 13th December, at 11 a.m.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 13th December.

For Sale by auction, a well-assorted Invoice of AMERICAN CHAIRS, in lots to suit purchasers.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell by AUCTION, at their Rooms, 141, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 13th December, at 11 a.m.,
AN ASSORTED INVOICE OF AMERICAN CHAIRS.
Terms at sale.

HANDSOMELY BOUND BOOKS, Suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, In Morocco and full Calf Bindings, and SUPERBLY ILLUSTRATED WORKS, in the HIGHEST STYLE of ART, in PHOTOGRAPHY and LINE ENGRAVINGS, comprising
Tennyson's Works
Hood's, by Doré
Bulwer Lytton, ditto
Froude's Works
Macaulay's Works, complete
Lives of the Lord Chancellors
Lord Brougham's Life and Works
Shakespeare's Works, 8 vols
Byron's ditto, large edition
Lever's Works, complete
Scott's Waverley Novels, 25 vols
Hogarth's Works
Gillray's Works
Sir Robert Strange's Works
Sir Joshua Reynolds's Works
&c., &c., &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 13th December, at 11 a.m.,
The above described HANDSOMELY BOUND BOOKS
☞ INSPECTION INVITED.
☞ Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms.

On FRIDAY, 13th December, at 11 a.m., at their New Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE of the late Mr. A. H. RICHARDSON'S SPLENDID PRIVATE LIBRARY of VERY RARE ILLUSTRATED BOOKS and STANDARD WORKS, including a few CURIOUS OLD PUBLICATIONS, very difficult to obtain now. comprising—
Campbell's Lives of the Chancellors
British Essayists
Gibbon's Rome
Bewick's Birds
Hume's History of England
Smollett's Ditto Ditto
Quarterly Review
Bohn's Classical Library
Smith's Wealth of Nations
Stuart's Political Economy
Lang's History of New South Wales
Creasy's Decisive Battles
Microcosm of London, VERY RARE, coloured illustrations
Queen Anne's Prayer Book, VERY RARE, coloured illustrations
Scott's Works, Addison's Works
Cowper's Ditto, Faraday's Ditto
Lord Macaulay's Essays and Speeches
Lord Brougham's Life and Works
Milton's Works, Works of Dean Swift
Disraeli's Works, Johnson's Works, Pope's Works
Campbell's Lives of Chief Justices
Darwin's History of Geology
Rollin's Ancient History
Lord Clarendon's History of the Rebellion
&c., &c., &c., &c.

To PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, LITERARY MEN, TRUSTEES and COMMITTEES of PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, BOOK DEALERS, and COMMISSION AGENTS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their new Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 13th December, at 11 a.m.
☞ The late Mr. A. H. RICHARDSON'S VALUABLE LIBRARY of ILLUSTRATED BOOKS and STANDARD WORKS, beautifully bound.
☞ Catalogues now ready for delivery.
INSPECTION INVITED.

SATURDAY, 14th December, at 11 a.m.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

IMPERATIVE SALE of ROSEWOOD and WALNUT PIANOFORTES, full compass, excellent in tone, suitable for Concerts, Schools, and Dining-rooms.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on SATURDAY, 14th December, at 11 a.m.,
The above.

SATURDAY, 14th December, at 11 a.m.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

UNRESERVED SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, removed from ST. LEONARDS, NORTH SHORE, Comprising—
GLASS, CHINA, PLATE
PICTURES
SEWING-MACHINES, Carpets, Fenders
DINING TABLES, BOOK-CASES
SIDEBOARDS, CHIFFONIERS, CUTLERY
LEATHER SUITE, DRAWING-ROOM SUITES
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, Chests Drawers
Washstands, Towel-horses
KITCHEN UTENSILS, and a large quantity of useful Effects, and WELL-BRED DUCKS.

To Families Furnishing, Commission Agents, and General Dealers.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, without reserve, on SATURDAY, 14th December, at 11 a.m., at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects, removed from North Shore.

WEDNESDAY, 18th December, at 11 a.m.

At the premises of Messrs. LAVENU and CO., No. 20, Hunter-street.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of HANDSOME SHOW CASES, suitable for the Boot Trade
SHOP FIXTURES
SPLENDID PIER GLASSES
ELEGANT Cheval Glass
Carpets, Chairs, Lounges, Filter, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Messrs. Lavenu and Co. to sell by auction, at their premises, No. 20, Hunter-street,
Handsome show cases, shop fixtures, pier glasses, cheval glass, &c.
Terms, cash.

TWO GRAND SALES BY AUCTION of the ART TREASURES OF JAPAN, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 17th and 18th December, commencing at 11 a.m. each day, AT THE NEW SALE ROOMS, SPRING AND O'CONNELL STREETS.

EVERY OBJECT in this MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION is a PERFECT WORK OF ART, and DISTINGUISHABLE for its EXTRAORDINARY BEAUTY AND EXQUISITENESS OF FINISH. Collected in the ART PROVINCES OF JAPAN by Mr. SINGLETON, the well-known Curio-Collector, after a difficult search EXTENDING OVER A PERIOD OF SEVERAL YEARS.

☞ These are without doubt the FINEST GEMS of JAPANESE MANUFACTURE ever brought to our shores, and we have no hesitancy in saying that the Sydney public will never look on its like again. The delicacy of workmanship baffles all description, and those who are native born and who have never travelled will experience a RICH TREAT in attending the GRAND EXHIBITIONS to be held at the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, daily, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

☞ THE EXHIBITS for sale comprise every kind of JAPANESE ART PRODUCTION and form a most interesting museum, instructive to young and old.

TO THE LADIES, GENTRY, LOVERS OF HIGH ART, PROPRIETORS OF FANCY REPOSITORIES, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Mr. Singleton to hold two EXTENSIVE SALES of Japanese Works of Art at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 17th and 18th December, at 11 a.m. each day,
☞ THE FIRST OF THE EXHIBITIONS opens TO-DAY, at 9 a.m.
☞ Catalogues in course of preparation.
☞ Full particulars in to-morrow's issue.

Preliminary Notice.

EARTHENWARE, GLASS, and CHINA.

Under instructions from Messrs. Mason, Brothers.

FRASER and CO. (successors to L. E. Threlkeld and Co.), will sell by auction, on an early day, due notice of which will be given,
280 packages earthenware, glass, and china, specially imported for the Christmas trade, and now landing ex various ships.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th.

GALVANIZED CORRUGATED IRON, Assorted Invoice, 6 to 10 feet.

WALKER'S PLAIN IRON.

To Iron Merchants, Plumbers, Storekeepers, and Others.

FRASER and CO. (successors to L. E. Threlkeld and Co.) are instructed by the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 362, George-street, THIS DAY, December 13th, at 11 o'clock,
150 cases G. C. iron, in lots to suit the trade.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th.

WALTER HEYWOOD COMPANY'S CHAIRS.

An invoice, just landed.

By order of Messrs. E. Towns and Co.

FRASER and CO. (successors to L. E. Threlkeld and Co.) are instructed by Messrs. E. Towns and Co. to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 362, George-street, THIS DAY, December 13, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of Walter Heywood Company's chairs, just landed,
Full particulars at sale.
Terms liberal.

FRIDAY, December 13,
ex DRUMPARK,
Unreserved SALE of 27 packages
Earthenware
DINNER SERVICES
ASSORTED TOYS, Dolls, &c.
Iron Safes
Galvanized Iron Buckets, Ironmongery,
Brushware, &c.
By order of Messrs. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.

FRASER and CO. (successors to L. E Threlkeld and Co.) will SELL BY AUCTION, at their Rooms, 362, George-street, THIS DAY, December 13, at 11 o'clock,
Ex DRUMPARK,
27 packages assorted goods as above.
Every line will be particularized in catalogues, and the trades interested are invited to attend as every line will be sold.
Terms at sale.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN IRON AND TIN PLATE COMPANY. (Limited.)

Shipment of their Manufactures, ex La Hogue, now landing, comprising
100 Boxes Best Coke Iron Plates, 1c to 1xx
971 Bars, 331 Bundles } Best E. P. Crown Bar and Rod Iron
40 Cases E.P. Crown CC. Iron, 26 gauge, 6 to 9 feet
FOR SALE at the CITY MART, on FRIDAY, December 1 , at 11 O'CLOCK. by order of the Consignees.

FRASER and CO. (successors to L. E. Threlkeld and Co.) will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, December 1 , at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of Anglo-Russian Iron and Tin Plate Company's goods, just landing, ex La Hogue.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms, cash.

FRIDAY, December 13.

American Hatchets
Clocks, &c.
15 Packages.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex S. B. Allen.

FRASER and CO. (successors to L. E. Threlkeld and Co.) are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 362, George-street. THIS DAY. December 13, at 11 o'clock,
With all faults,
4230—14 boxes, each 3 dozen, Swift's half-axes
2302—1 box, containing 6 octagon clocks.
Terms, cash.

Newly-built bar-harbour Lighter CECILIA, recently constructed on Shoalhaven River, on the newest principles, and will carry 120 tons on about a mean draft of 5 feet.

Important to Steam Companies, Droghers, Lightermen, Wharfingers and Others.

FRASER and CO. (successors to L. E. Threlkeld and Co.) are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at their Rooms, 362, George-street, THIS DAY, December 13, at 11 o'clock,
First to be offered.
The newly-built lighter CECILIA, decked and hatched, a great adjunct to the Sydney lightering trade, and most suitable for the Clarence or Richmond Rivers or Manning trade
May be inspected at the Grafton Wharf, now discharging.
TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, December 13.

GALVANIZED CORRUGATED IRON.

EMU BRAND, 5 to 9 feet.

On account of whom it may concern.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

At the City Mart, 362, George-street.

FRASER and CO. (successors to L. E. Threlkeld and Co.) will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, December 13, at 11 o'clock,
with all faults,
30 cases G. C. Iron.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms cash.

WEDNESDAY, December 18.

CONGOU TEAS.

THE ENTIRE CARGO OF THE ALICE MARY, from Foochow.

ALL MORE OR LESS DAMAGED BY SEA WATER.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

By order of Messrs. JOHN FRAZER and CO.

☞ This cargo is now being sorted in the Metcalfe Bond, and will be sold in accordance with surveyor's report.

12,873 Packages (more or less).

To Merchants, Storekeepers, Grocers, and others.

FRASER and CO. (successors to L. E. Threlkeld and Co. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 362, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, December 18, at 11 o'clock,
The entire cargo of the ALICE MARY, from Foochow, comprising about 12,873 packages congou teas,
ALL MORE OR LESS DAMAGED BY SEA WATER, (and now in course of survey at the Metcalfe Bonded Stores).
☞ Catalogues will be issued, and intending buyers are invited to inspect the condition of the bulk prior to sale.
Full particulars of survey report in future issue.
Terms, cash.

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.

PLATED WARE, &c.

Just landed, by order of the consignees.

3 packages superior London made goods.

For sale by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, 13th, at 11.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON,

Full particulars at sale.

JAPANESE AND CHINESE LACQUERED WARE and FANCY GOODS.

An Invoice just landed.

For sale at the Rooms, THIS DAY, 13th, at 11.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

AUSTRIAN FOLDING CHAIRS.
Rocking Chairs
Small Chairs
Travelling Trunks
Folding Screens
Fancy Marble Table Tops.

An invoice of New Goods, for sale at the Rooms, THIS DAY, 13th, at 11.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.
Particulars at sale.

AN INVOICE OF VERY SUPERIOR JEWELLERY and DIAMOND GOODS, of the finest workmanship, will be offered at Auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, 13th, at 11.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.
☞ Full particulars of which will be given at sale.

HIP, PLUNGE, AND SPONGE BATHS
Washing Coppers, Tubs, Buckets
Watering Pots, Table Cutlery
Toilet Cans, Baths, and Pails
Holloware, Tinware, &c.
By order of the Consignees.
14 Packages NEW GOODS, for sale, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, 13th, at 11.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.
Particulars at sale.

WINDOW GLASS.

On account of those concerned.

60 Boxes assorted sizes, for Sale by Auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, December 13, at 11.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.
Full particulars at sale.

WEIGHING-MACHINE.

COFFEE MILLS.

By order of the Consignees.

For Sale by Auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, December 13th, at 11 o'clock.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES, for Auction Sale, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY. at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

ELIZABETH-STREET. One-half interest in and to the residue of a lease of land, Elizabeth-street, next the corner of King-street; together with that range of Offices, &c., known as Stephen Court, thereon.

BATHURST-STREET. The West End Hotel, at the corner of Bathurst and James streets, between Sussex street and the Harbour.

NEWTOWN. Valuable block of land, fronting Newtown Road, now named King-street, next the property of the late Mr. Bowden.

NORTH KINGSTON, NEWTOWN. Darnley House and Grounds, Oxford-street, a few yards from the Newtown Railway Station.
Two Villa Sites, in Baltic, Albert, and Trade streets, near the above, and adjoining Mr. A. W. Pallick's.
Block of land, 1 acre 1 rood 18 perches, Herbury-terrace, on the railway line, 300 yards beyond Newtown Station.

DEEPDENE ESTATE, GLENMORE ROAD. Clearance Sale of the unsold portions of this beautifully-situated property, comprising Deepdene House; also Villa Sites and Building Allotments, nearly opposite Mr. Begg's.

SANDRINGHAM, BOTANY BAY. Marine Villa Residence, with 17 acres of land, fronting Botany Bay and Sandringham Road, near Sandringham Hotel.

SYDNEY COMMON, Paddington Heights. Capital building allotment, Steward and Leinster streets, west of Regent-street, near Park Road.

ASHFIELD HEIGHTS. Corner block of land, lot 16, King's subdivision, fronting Norton and King streets, south of the Liverpool Road.

SUTTON FOREST. That well-known improved farm and grazing property, Woodside, comprising 468½ acres of good land, adjoining Throsby Park Estate, about 2 miles from Mossvale Railway Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

CARR'S ESTATE, LAVENDER BAY, NORTH SHORE.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY NEXT, 16th DECEMBER, of the unsold portions of this MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY, comprising RESIDENCES with GROUNDS, VILLA SITES, and BUSINESS ALLOTMENTS.

_ The title is well known as part of William Blue's grant, a large portion of which has been passed under the provisions of the Real Property Act, and a full printed abstract may be examined at the Auctioneers' Rooms, or at the offices of W. W. BILLYARD, Esq., Hunter-street; and THOMAS SALTER, Esq., Pitt-street.

☞ Terms.—20 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in 6 months, 10 per cent. in 12 months, and the residue in 3 years from day of sale. Interest 6 per cent. per annum.

POCKET LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS of the NEW SUBDIVISION now obtainable.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF J. TARRANT.

By order of the Official Assignee.

Unreserved Sale of the RESERVED STOCK.

Dress Materials, Longcloths, Alpacas, Hosiery, Silks, Muslins, Laces, Underclothing, Children's Clothing, Trimmings, Furnishing Goods, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, &c., &c.

TO-MORROW, Friday, 13th instant, at 11 sharp.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, 13th instant, at 11 precisely,
The whole of the reserve stock in the above estate, removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.

ALSO,

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF A COUNTRY STOREKEEPER.
Men's and boy's clothing, woollen goods, hats
Women's white cotton hose, men's cotton and worsted ½-hose
Children's white cotton hose, collars, ties, scarfs, braces
Grey calicoes, longcloths, prints, flannels, ticks
Dress materials, &c., &c.

Buyers are requested to be punctual in attendance, as every line in the above estates must be sold TO-MORROW.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY.

MESSRS. BUER and CO. will sell by public auction, on the premises, at 11 a.m. sharp,
The lease, licence, goodwill, furniture, fittings, and fixtures of Campbell's Family Hotel, situate at the corner of William-street and Darlinghurst Road, Woolloomooloo.
A splendid opportunity for small capitalists.
BUER and CO., Auctioneers, &c., 67, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS, PAPER DECORATORS, and OTHERS.

BALANCE OF SHIPMENTS OF PAPERHANGINGS.

GREAT CLEARANCE UNRESERVED SALE of a CHOICE SELECTION of WALL and CEILING PAPER, consisting of Stamped GOLD, SATIN, and PLAIN.

60,000 ROLLS to be sold in lots to suit buyers.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at his Rooms, 281, GEORGE-STREET,
on MONDAY NEXT, the 16th DECEMBER, at 11 o'CLOCK,
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE,
a splendid selection of choice PAPERHANGINGS, consisting of 60,000 PIECES in Stamped GOLD, SATIN, and PLAIN Patterns.
To be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
TERMS, CASH.

TO GASFITTERS AND OTHERS.

POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE of STOCK-IN-TRADE, PLANT, MATERIALS, TOOLS of TRADE, of PLUMBER'S and GASFITTER'S establishment.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. T. ADRIAN to sell by AUCTION, on the premises, No. 617, GEORGE-STREET,
On TUESDAY NEXT, the 17th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The WHOLE of his STOCK-IN-TRADE, PLANT, MATERIALS, and TOOLS of TRADE, consisting of
Galvanized and corrugated iron
Gasfittings
Piping
Glass and brass chandeliers
Lathes
Stocks and dies
Benches
Vices
Brackets
Gasfitters' and plumbers' tools
Brass furnace
Horse, cart, and harness.
Sundries in great variety.
Terms, cash.

☞ The AUCTIONEER directs attention to the fact that the above is for positive unreserved sale, unless disposed of in one lot before the day of sale.

TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, December 14, at 3 o'clock.

GREAT SALE of NORTH SHORE LOTS.

ON THE GROUND.

24 fine Allotments, near Mr. SLADE'S, will be offered at the upset price of TEN SHILLINGS PER FOOT.

4 choice VILLA SITES, near W. TUNKS, Esq.

And a SPLENDID BLOCK, with WATER FRONTAGE, containing nearly SIX ACRES.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, December 14, at 3 o'clock, THE ABOVE SPLENDID PROPERTIES.

The allotments, near Mr. SLADE'S MANSION, are within a walking distance of the LAVENDER BAY FERRY, and in close proximity to the Government township of ST. LEONARDS.

They are all on level ground, and are equally suitable with soil and situation for GENTLEMEN'S RESIDENCES, or for WORKING MEN'S COTTAGES.

The auctioneers need scarcely point out how difficult it now is to procure BUILDING SITES in the TOWNSHIP at anything like reasonable prices in accessible positions.

They are therefore confident that the LOW UPSET PRICE now announced will be duly appreciated by the residents of this FINE, HEALTHY, and FASHIONABLE SUBURB, which will secure a good attendance of BONA FIDE BUYERS.

As to the other lots the auctioneers promise SUCH A TREAT by way of SPLENDID UNINTERRUPTED VIEWS over the HARBOUR, SUBURBS OF SYDNEY, and THE OCEAN, nothing need be said.

One look will be sufficient to induce a spirited competition.

Arrangements will be made to convey intending purchasers from the STEAMER'S FERRY to the various properties to be offered.

LITHOGRAPHS are in course of preparation.

For further particulars apply to MILLS and PILE, 154, Pitt-street; or to their Suburban Office, 22, Regent-street, on Mondays or Wednesdays, from half-past 7 till 9 p.m.

TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, 14th INSTANT.

ON THE GROUND,

LONG BAY ROAD, COOGEE.

Upset Price, 5s. per foot.

MILLS and PILE have been favoured by instructions from the Proprietor to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 14, at 3 o'clock,
12 choice VILLA SITES, situate on the main Long Bay Road, commanding magnificent Ocean views.

The LONG BAY ROAD has always been celebrated as the most beautiful drive in the suburbs of Sydney, and when the Suburban Railways are constructed, it will undoubtedly be rapidly studded with villas throughout its whole length.

The vendor, having bought well, has decided to submit this splendid property to auction at the ridiculously low reserve of FIVE SHILLINGS PER FOOT.

Lithographs in course of preparation.

For further particulars, apply to MILLS and PILE, 154, Pitt-street; or at their Suburban Office, 22, Regent-street, on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 7 to 9 p.m.

CITY PROPERTY.

WILLIAM-STREET NORTH.

WARATAH ESTATE.

MAGNIFICENT BLOCK OF LAND.

Nearly opposite the fine TERRACE OF HOUSES belonging to JOHN YOUNG, Esq.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, at their LAND SALE ROOMS, 154, Pitt-street, opposite the Post Office, on TUESDAY, December 17th, at 11.30 prompt,
All that choice block of land, having 76 feet frontage to WILLIAM-STREET NORTH.
and 66 feet to WILLIAM STREET SOUTH, having a great depth.
Title, Torrens' Act. Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, December 17.

CHOICE MARKET GARDEN BLOCKS,

each from 4 to 7 acres,

situate on the

CANTERBURY ROAD,

near Dr. TUCKER'S.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, at their LAND SALE ROOMS, 154, PITT-STREET, opposite the Post Office, on TUESDAY, December 17,
NINETEEN PROLIFIC GARDEN BLOCKS, formerly advertised for sale, but withdrawn in consequence of disputes in the family, now finally settled.

This VALUABLE GARDEN LAND, about 100 acres, and known as "Meredith's," has been subdivided into convenient blocks of from 4 to 7 acres each.

☞ An excellent chance for a new arrival or SMALL FARMER.

Title, freehold. Terms at sale.
Lithographs at the Rooms.

PRELIMINARY.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF J. WEYMARK.

THURSDAY, December 19.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Official Assignee to sell by auction, at their SALE ROOMS, 154, Pitt-street, opposite the Post Office, at 11 o'clock,
Iron bedsteads, horsehair mattresses, bedding, bedroom furniture, chests of drawers, dining-room furniture, chairs, tables, looking-glasses, carpets, electro-plated ware, china, crockery, glass, cutlery, and kitchen utensils.
Terms, cash.

CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES.

SPARKLING MOSELLE.

MONDAY, December 23.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 154, PITT-STREET, opposite the POST OFFICE, on MONDAY, December 23rd, at 11 o'clock,
24 CASES SPARKLING MOSELLE, &c., &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

ASHFIELD EAST.

Close to the RAILWAY PLATFORM.

FINE CORNER BLOCK OF LAND.

Capital Position for FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

VERY EASY TERMS.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, at their Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, opposite the Post Office, on TUESDAY next, December 17th, at 11.30 prompt,
All that magnificent BLOCK of LAND, at the corner of MOONBIE-STREET and the JUNCTION ROAD, at ASHFIELD, about 460 feet from its junction with the OLD CANTERBURY ROAD, having 100 feet frontage by 122 feet deep.
N.B.—This is an excellent opportunity.

☞ Nearly three years' credit for the balance of purchase money without interest, payable by monthly instalments.

GOOD FAMILY RESIDENCE.

Extensive GARDEN, ORCHARD, VINEYARD, and ORNAMENTAL GROUNDS.

Close to THE PARRAMATTA JUNCTION RAILWAY STATION, where 30 Trains call daily, and the residents are within 35 minutes from Sydney.

11 acres 1 rood 26 perches of Land, and COMFORTABLY ARRANGED COTTAGE of EIGHT ROOMS, KITCHEN, and LAUNDRY.

ELEVATED and HEALTHY POSITION, with large main road frontage.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from JOHN L. CASTNER, Esq., to sell by auction, at their LAND SALE ROOMS, 154, PITT-STREET, opposite the POST OFFICE, on TUESDAY, December 17, at 11.30 prompt,
A very choice SUBURBAN ESTATE, fronting the MAIN ROAD from PARRAMATTA to LIVERPOOL, on the eastern slope of the more elevated portion of the JUNCTION TOWNSHIP, five minutes' walk from the RAILWAY STATION.
The land comprises 11 acres 1 rood 26 perches, and is all securely fenced.
The improvements comprise a very fine vineyard, now in full bearing, and of the CHOICEST VARIETIES OF GRAPES, not to be surpassed in the district.
Adjoining this is an orchard of about 5 acres, containing a choice variety of ORANGES and SUMMER FRUITS, VEGETABLE GARDEN and land under cultivation for fodder also
ENCLOSED PADDOCKS of 3 acres.
The DWELLING is erected of weatherboard on brick foundation, and the whole in THOROUGHLY SOUND CONDITION, with VERANDAH ALL ROUND
The apartments are arranged in such a way that every room is private, and opens from a centre passage, and out on to the VERANDAH by FRENCH LIGHTS, thus securing plenty of air and special advantages of ingress and egress.
The main front faces a fine LAWN and SHRUBBERY, laid down at great expense, and now giving an air of SYLVAN BEAUTY, which is the result of years of patient waiting for the growth of the UMBRAGEOUS ORNAMENTAL TREES which surround this CHARMING RESIDENCE.
At the rear every attention has been paid to comfort and convenience.
A large yard, with GRASS PLOTS and SHADY TREES, EXTENSIVE STABLES, COACH-HOUSE, STORE-ROOM, GRAINERY, with HORSE, COW, and POULTRY YARDS.
The property is approached from the DOGTRAP ROAD by a WIDE CARRIAGE DRIVE, planted on each side with a Hawthorn Hedge and Trees, forming a BEAUTIFUL AVENUE.
To persons requiring a delightful home within easy distance of the city, and (with what is now difficult to obtain), plenty of ground to keep cows, horses, and poultry,
THIS IS A RARE OPPORTUNITY.
As an investment no place on the line is better worthy of attention, as the land round this is going up in value every year.
New Villa Residences are continually being erected on the land, and adjoining, the COUNCIL of EDUCATION are now arranging to purchase a site for a large PUBLIC SCHOOL in the immediate vicinity of this unique property.
Plan on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 154, Pitt-street.
Torrens' Act. Terms at sale.

MARRICKVILLE.

FLETCHER PARK.

TWO FINE SUBURBAN BLOCKS.

Adjacent to the MANSIONS of J. THOMAS, Esq., and M. B. PELL, Esq.

MILLS and PILE will sell by AUCTION, at their LAND SALE ROOMS, 154, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, December 17, at 11.30 prompt,
TWO CHOICE BLOCKS OF LAND.
Section 1 containing about 3 acres, and subdivided as per plan into 13 BUILDING SITES having frontages to the OLD ILLAWARRA ROAD and FLETCHER-STREET.
Section 2 contains about 1¼ acre, is subdivided into 7 allotments, having frontages to ALBION-STREET and OLD ILLAWARRA ROAD.
N.B.—This eligible property is within fifteen minutes' walk of PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION.
Terms. liberal, at sale.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON 14th INSTANT.

THE GREAT LAND SALE at NORTH SHORE.

Upset Price, 10s per foot.

REMEMBER,

CONVEYANCES will leave BLUE'S POINT, LAVENDER BAY, and MILSON'S POINT, at half-past 2, to convey intending purchasers to the sale.

LITHOGRAPHS may be obtained at NORTH SHORE from Mr. T. DEACON, MILSON'S POINT; Mr. D. ELDRIDGE, MILLER-STREET; Mr. W. G. WILLINGTON, BLUE'S POINT; or at the LAND SALE ROOMS, 154, PITT-STREET.

EASY TERMS.

MILLS and PILE, 154, PITT-STREET.

TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON.

LONG BAY ROAD, COOGEE.

THE GREAT LAND SALE,

TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, December 14th,

ON THE GROUND, at 3 O'CLOCK.

UPSET PRICE, 5s per FOOT.

LITHOGRAPHS NOW READY.

OMNIBUS will leave the Rooms on the day of sale to convey intending purchasers to the ground at half-past 2.

REMEMBER the DAY of SALE, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON.

MILLS and PILE, 154, PITT-STREET.

FOR AUCTION SALE.

A FAMILY RESIDENCE, situate on the BURWOOD ROAD, and in the occupation of Dr. MORGAN.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, on WEDNESDAY, 18th DECEMBER, by HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.
175, PITT-STREET.

BOWMAN-STREET, PYRMONT.

A SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT DWELLING-HOUSE, near THE SUGAR COMPANY'S WORKS, THE TIN SMELTING WORKS, DAVY and SANDS'S ATLAS FOUNDRY.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from THE PROPRIETOR to sell by auction, at their CENTRAL SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 18th DECEMBER,
A very DESIRABLE DWELLING-HOUSE, at PYRMONT, in the centre of a POPULOUS LOCALITY, built of BRICK on STONE, and CEMENTED, containing HALL, SIX GOOD ROOMS, KITCHEN, LARGE WASH-HOUSE, &c., patent closet, connected with sewer; WATER LAID ON.
The land has a frontage of 44 feet, by a depth of 90 feet, and has a CHOICE GARDEN, with several varieties of fruit trees, &c., and is divided from adjoining property by a STONE WALL, 11 feet high.
The HOUSE and PREMISES (No. 90, Bowman-street) are in FIRST-CLASS CONDITION, and are ready for immediate occupation, or will at once bring a rental from 25s to 27s 6d.

INSPECTION IS INVITED. FREEHOLD TITLE.

BLACKFRIARS ESTATE, BLACKFRIARS ESTATE, IN THE CITY OF SYDNEY, consisting of ELEVEN ACRES of CITY LAND.

The most important and valuable CITY FREEHOLD that has been submitted to public competition at any one time in the CITY OF SYDNEY.

TORRENS' TITLE. LIBERAL TERMS.

TO INVESTORS, SPECULATORS, BUILDERS, BUILDING SOCIETIES, MERCHANTS, BANKS, and the PUBLIC GENERALLY.

HARDIE and GORMAN have the pleasure to announce that the sale of this MOST IMPORTANT and VERY VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY will take place on WEDNESDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1879, at the CHAMBER of COMMERCE, EXCHANGE, SYDNEY.

BLACKFRIARS ESTATE, is situate fronting GEORGE-STREET WEST, adjoining the populous suburb of DARLINGTON and ST. BENEDICT'S CHURCH, a short distance west of REDFERN RAILWAY TERMINUS, close to DARLING HARBOUR WHARF, and commands the VERY NOBLE FRONTAGE of about SIX HUNDRED FEET to GEORGE-STREET WEST, with very large frontages to ABERCROMBIE-STREET, and is now in course of SUBDIVISION, with frontages to
BUCKLAND-STREET
COOPER-STREET
GRAFTON-STREET
ROSS-STREET
SHEPHERD-STREET
KNOX-STREET
ROSE-STREET.

The whole of the BUILDINGS, which for so many years have been an eyesore in this CENTRAL LOCALITY, are being removed, and the WHOLE of the GROUND LEVELLED.

The plan of subdivision, chosen from about THIRTY COMPETITIVE PLANS, is a most judicious one, in the interests of PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

The STREETS are all FULL WIDTH, with WIDE LANES at the rear, and the TWO MAIN STREETS are continued from GEORGE-STREET WEST RIGHT THROUGH the DARLING NURSERY ESTATE to NEWTOWN ROAD.

One of the MAIN FEATURES in the BLACKFRIARS ESTATE is the way in which the STREETS ARE LAID OUT, giving ACCESS from ONE LOCALITY to ANOTHER, from which hitherto the inhabitants of the neighbourhood have been debarred.

ROSS-STREET and SHEPHERD-STREET, at right angles to GEORGE-STREET, are MAIN THOROUGHFARES through the ESTATE, and will be continued through Mr. SHEPHERD'S DARLING NURSERY ESTATE.

BUCKLAND-STREET and COOPER-STREET, at right angles to ABERCROMBIE-STREET, are MAIN THOROUGHFARES, intersecting GRAFTON-STREET, ROSS-STREET, and SHEPHERD-STREET, and will doubtless be the MAIN ROUTE for ALL THE TRAFFIC between REDFERN and THE GLEBE.

The SUBDIVISION of the PROPERTY has been so arranged that EVERY ALLOTMENT has a BACK ENTRANCE of FULL WIDTH.

There are several GRAND CORNER SITES, suitable for any BUSINESS or for HOTELS.

BLACKFRIARS ESTATE OVERLOOKS WENTWORTH PARK, and also the LYNDHURST COLLEGE ESTATE, and is in close proximity to THE UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGES.

As a position for BANKS, MONEY ORDER OFFICE, and other PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BLACKFRIARS ESTATE is certainly not to be equalled, as the MAIN ARTERY of TRAFFIC between the CITY and WESTERN SUBURBS will now run right through the property.

For HOTELS, SHOPS, and other BUSINESS PREMISES, the situation of BLACKFRIARS ESTATE is UNSURPASSED, and being the CENTRAL POINT in a POPULOUS LOCALITY, the value of land must be ever increasing.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS will shortly be issued.

In order to meet the wishes and requirements of intending purchasers the BUILDING STONE will be reserved from sale until after the sale of the land. The walls will all be pulled down prior to day of sale.

TORRENS' TITLE. LIBERAL TERMS.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

LEICESTER-STREET, PADDINGTON.

JARRETT'S-TERRACE.

Two HOUSES, Nos. 1 and 2, in the above terrace, each containing four rooms, kitchen, &c., with good yard and back entrance.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18th,
All that piece of land fronting Leicester-street, Paddington, between South Head Road and Underwood-street, upon which are erected Nos. 1 and 2, Jarrett's-terrace, as above described.

☞ This property is situated in a very populous locality convenient by 'bus to the city, and at present let at 15s each weekly, or SEVENTY-EIGHT POUNDS sterling per annum.

DAY OF SALE, WEDNESDAY, 18th DECEMBER.

Funerals.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ROYAL FORESTERS.—The officers and brethren of the above Order are requested to attend the Funeral of our late Brother JOHN RAE; to move from the Flower Pot Inn, York-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. J. ROPER, M.W.C. Ranger; S. WITHERS, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN RAE, Plumber, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of his MOTHER-IN-LAW, The Flower Pot Hotel, York-street, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM RAE are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased SON, John; to move from the Flower Pot Hotel, York-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT RAE are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER, John; to move from the Flower Pot Inn, York-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. RICHARD THAME, Jun., are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, John Rae; to move from the Flower Pot Hotel, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM LIDDELL are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, John Rae; to move from the Flower Pot Hotel, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES DOYLE are invited to his Funeral; to move from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. J. Spruson, Avondale House, Church-hill, Kent-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham.
JAMES CURTIS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MATTHEW DOYLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, Mr. James Doyle; to move from the residence of his Son-in-law, Mr. J. J. Spruson, Avondale House, Kent-street North, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JAMES and JOHN DOYLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDFATHER, Mr. James Doyle; to move from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. J. Spruson, Avondale House, Kent-street, Church-hill, THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 2.30, for Petersham Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. J. SPRUSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. James Doyle; to move from his residence, Avondale House, Kent-street, Church-hill, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Petersham Cemetery.

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Servants Wanted.

A NURSEGIRL wanted, age about 16; references. Mrs. Dansey, Wynyard-square, before 11.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply Simpson's Hotel, 232, Castlereagh-street, near Market-street.

A RESPECTABLE Girl as General SERVANT wanted. Apply, 10 o'clock, 8, Abercrombie-street.

AT 93, MARKET-ST.—Several Girls wanted for SITUATIONS in country, town, and suburbs; good places.

A RESPECTABLE GIRL wanted in first-class private hotel, to attend the bar and assist in housework. Apply Mrs. Kellick, 311, Castlereagh-street, near Bathurst-street.

GARDENER required, for the country, a competent man. J. and W. Golding, nurserymen, Markets, George-st.

GIRLS wanted, to tie off, at Hunter's boot factory, 326 and 328, Castlereagh-street.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Australian Joint Stock Bank, Botany Road, Waterloo. 'Bus fare paid.

MARRIED COUPLE wanted; also, Cooks, C. and Laundresses, and other Servants. Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-street.

REQUIRED, General SERVANT. 8, Leamington Villas, Ocean-street, Woollahra. References required.

REQUIRED competent General SERVANT, to cook, &c.; references. 20, Wynyard-square. Housemaid kept.

STRONG useful GIRL wanted for housework; references. 363, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, an intelligent office LAD. Apply, this morning, to James Thorne, Exchange-corner.

WANTED, a Coachpainters' LABOURER. Apply to the Foreman, Woollahra 'Bus Works.

WANTED, an active useful BOY. Station-street and Enmore Road.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. Mrs. Garton, 52, George-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as SERVANT, no washing; holidays given. 8, Thomson-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, another kept. Mrs. Morgan, Wheat Sheaf Inn, 763, George-street South.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; also, BARMAID to assist in housework. Victoria Hotel, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a young GIRL, for housework. Apply 2, Jessie-terrace, Upper William-street South.

WANTED, an active LAD. 130, William-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, to mind a baby; holidays given. Mrs. Woolf, 141, William-street.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL, holidays given. 6, Waterloo-street, off Devonshire-street.

WANTED, a Man COOK, for hotel, country, and one for suburbs; and married Couple. 98, Market-street.

WANTED, a strong LAD or young MAN, used to butchering. Foveaux and Belmore sts., Albion Estate.

WANTED, a BOY that has been accustomed to a tailor's shop. R. Douglas, 352, George-street.

WANTED, a single young MAN, to work in orchard. Apply J. Cox, Ryde.

WANTED, a competent HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Apply Mrs. G. Hill, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a Married COUPLE—man as groom, &c., wife as general servant. W. Pritchard, 281, George-street.

WANTED, GIRL, for housework; sleep at home. Mrs. Lee, Charlotte-terrace, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent COOK. Mrs. Charles Smith, Goderich, Upper William-street North.

WANTED, smart intelligent BOYS. Apply Troedel and Co., 131, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT. Golden Age Hotel, Lansdown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, for country hotel; good reference. Apply, 10 o'clock, 27, Park-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as General SERVANT, for three in family. 165, Oxford-street.

WANTED, first-class General SERVANT, references required. Mrs. Morris, Stonely, Wellington-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, a young Person to assist in dressmaking. Apply 14, Merriman-street, Miller's Point.

WANTED, a General SERVANT and little Girl. Apply at Hickey's, 588, George-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 765, George-street South.

WANTED, a good COOK. Apply New Zealand Restaurant, No. 100, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a strong LAD used to butchering. F. Allen, butcher, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, General SERVANT; no family. Australian Eleven Hotel, Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply Royal Exchange Hotel, George and King streets.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 15, generally useful. 69, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Star Hotel, corner of Liverpool and Crown streets.

WANTED, a Female SERVANT to assist in housework. Edye House, 158, Palmer-street.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT. Apply 160, Victoria-street North, Astolat.

WANTED, BOY, accustomed to a tailor's shop. R. Douglas, 352, George-street.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply Mills, grocer, 134, Foveaux-st., Riley-st., S. Hills.

WANTED, COOK, coasting steamer. Apply, at 10 a.m., J. Seard, butcher, Erskine-street.

WANTED, young Woman, as NURSE. Temperance Hotel, 305, Pitt-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT. 646, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a strong active LAD. J. Whyte, butcher, Botany Road.

WANTED, two smart YOUTHS. W. G. Cameron's, 88, King-street.

WANTED, an active GIRL, willing to be useful. Apply, after 9 o'clock, 207, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAN; also an assistant WAITER. Davies, 234, Pitt-street.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID, with good references. 201, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS for Grafton. Apply 64, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; wages, 12s to 14s per week. 41, George-street West.

WANTED, a young Man, who understands waiting, as MESSENGER and BOOTS. Reform Club.

WANTED, General SERVANT; no washing. Mr. Blackmore, 96, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Britcher, Elizabeth-street, opposite Belmore Park.

WANTED, a good SERVANT, for small family in the country. Mrs. Clark, Ferry Road, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a young country GIRL, for bar and house work; reference. 768, George-street.

WETNURSE wanted. Apply to Dr. Brereton, Richmond-terrace, Domain, this morning at 12 noon.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT; holidays given. Mrs. Johnson, 3 and 5, George-street Market.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. Apply Mrs. Macdonel, grocer, Crown Road, near Quarry-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a young Girl as General SERVANT. 174, Prince-street, Church-hill.

WANTED, GROOM and COACHMAN. Apply 33, Bligh-street.

WANTED, a mid-day WAITER. Kelly's Mercantile Hotel, Bridge-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 15, to assist in house. Willowtree Inn, Castlereagh and Liverpool sts.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; wages, 14s. Apply F. W. Barker, news agent, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a respectable, general, competent SERVANT. 2 in family; wages, 12s. 5, Bridge-street.

WANTED, a respectable, well-educated BOY, about 14. 5, Bridge-street.

WANTED, a young WOMAN, to do plain Cooking. 28, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. Neill, Belmont, London-street, Enmore.

WANTED, a young GIRL, for the bar. Royal Standard Hotel, Grafton Wharf.

WANTED, Surveyor's COOK, married Couples, Men Cooks, Farming Men, married Gardeners, Groom and Gardener, House Lads. Glue's Labour Agency, 176, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. Bradly, Helen Villa, St. John's Road, Forest Lodge. Open a week.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, must be a good laundress; three in family; another servant kept. Mrs. M. Saber, 58, Upper William-street North.

WANTED, at once, a young MAN, to take temporary charge of a small country store; must be trustworthy and able to manage horses. Apply, stating terms, to R. C., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a good strong GIRL, for the country; also a strong BOY; brother and sister would suit; new arrivals preferred. Apply to Sproule, Brothers, wood and coal merchants, 14, Bathurst-street, after 9 o'clock this morning.

WANTED, a first-class Man COOK, and BAKER, for large hotel; must produce references as to sobriety; also, smart, intelligent WAITER. Apply Blake's wine store, O'Connell-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as General SERVANT; knowledge of plain cooking; no washing; another is kept. Albert Inn, corner Devonshire and Randle streets.

WESTERN STOCK-STEALING PREVENTION ASSOCIATION.
Wanted, a capable MAN, to assist the detective employed by the Western Stock-Stealing Prevention Association; salary, £200 per annum. Must produce references, including one from a sergeant of police or higher police authority. Apply, by letter only, to the hon. secretary,
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A FURNISHED Bedroom, suit 2 friends; board optional. Terms moderate, at 386, Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street.

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APARTMENTS vacant, Board and Residence for single gentlemen, bath. Mrs. Murphy, 155, Phillip-street.

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APARTMENTS vacant to-day, at St. Lawrence House, Carlton-terrace, York-street, Wynyard-square.

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A VACANCY for a gentleman, at Guilford House, 24, Wynyard-square.

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A COMFORTABLE HOME for two respectable young men, 18s. 343, Bourke-street, Darlinghurst.

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SEVEN minutes from Post Office.—Superior BOARD and RESIDENCE. 120, Liverpool-street. Baths, moderate.

TO LET, two furnished ROOMS, sitting and bed room, with use of kitchen. 9, Jamison-street.

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TO LET, furnished APARTMENTS, suit married couple or two single gentlemen. 9s. 73, Forbes-street.

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WANTED to rent, with option of purchasing, a small FARM, with permanent water, within a few miles of Sydney. Apply by letter, stating terms, to Salop House, Rosehill-street, Redfern.

WANTED, to rent a comfortable COTTAGE, eastern suburbs preferred, containing from six to eight rooms, with usual out-offices; must have garden or grounds of some description; extra rent would be given for a water frontage. Apply F. G., care of Batt and Rodd, 132, Pitt-street.

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Important TIMBER STATION, in WESTERN AUSTRALIA, for SALE by private contract.
To be sold, by private contract, as a going concern, the valuable TIMBER STATION, situate on the Canning River, in the colony of WESTERN AUSTRALIA, for many years past carried on by Mr. Benjamin Mason, and latterly by Mr. Francis Bird, under the style or firm of "Mason, Bird, and Co."
The property consists of
1. The Canning River Location No. 5 (freehold), containing 200 acres or thereabouts.
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On Location No. 75 are erected steam saw mills, machinery, and other buildings and works suitable for the carrying on of a large timber station. There is a good working plant of bullocks and horses for haulage on land, and boats or flats for river carriage, and tools of every kind and other things necessary for the proper working of the station, which the purchasers thereof would be required to take over at a valuation, to be settled by parties named on either side, or their umpire.
The purchaser would have the option of taking over the stock of converted timber also at a valuation as above.
The property is distant from Perth by road about seven miles, and lies at the head of the navigation of the River Canning, and on that river (on Location No. 5) there are convenient landing stages or wharfs erected, which are connected with the works on Location 75 by a TRAMWAY, constructed by the firm and over which they have the exclusive right of use.
At the landing stages or wharfs, boats may be loaded with timber of any size, and by means of the rivers Canning and Swan there is convenient access to Perth and to the Port of Fremantle, and all the settled districts on, and north of, the Swan River.
There is also, near the landing stage, a very commodious and newly-erected dwelling-house and buildings, with good garden, which is now in the occupation of the present proprietor and his family.
The property altogether forms an opportunity rarely to be met with for parties desirous of embarking in the Western Australia jarrah timber trade, the properties of which timber are too well known to need any lengthy description.
From the position of the station, and its close proximity to the towns of Perth and Fremantle, with water carriage, the home consumption both of rough and converted timber, already extensive, must have a very large development consequent upon the proposed construction of the Perth and Fremantle Railway.
Arrangements may be made for deferred payment of a portion of the purchase money if required.
Possession given on completion of the necessary deeds of transfer.
The property may be seen on application to Mr. Francis Bird, on the premises, and further and more detailed particulars with plans may be obtained at the office of
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A FIRST-CLASS 8-roomed HOUSE, bath, and stables, splendid view, opposite St. Matthias's Church, Waverley Road, to LET. C. Kidman, 158, Oxford-street.

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To be LET for the summer months, or for a longer period if desired, furnished COTTAGE, containing 9 rooms, outhouses and nice garden, situated at Battery Point, commanding a fine view of the Derwent, and within five minutes' walk of the baths. The furniture and effects comprise everything desirable for a comfortable home. Fuller particulars as to terms, &c., can be obtained upon application. Letters to be addressed W., Wellington Crescent, Battery Point, Hobart Town.

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TO LET, No. 5, Cobden-terrace, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, 5 rooms and kitchen. Apply No. 6.

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TO LET, furnished, a 4-roomed HOUSE. 180, Palmer-street, near William-street.

TO LET, HOUSE, 4 rooms, near Moore Park. R. Jacobs' Hotel, Bathurst and Sussex streets.

TO LET, two HOUSES, containing 7 rooms, gas laid on. Apply to A. Wagner, Point Piper Road, Woollahra.

TO LET, No. 16, Foveaux-street, near Elizabeth-street; fitted with gas, bath, and copper.

TO LET, a 5-roomed HOUSE, off Fitzroy-street, near Moore Park. Apply 1, Hutchinson-street.

TO LET, a small SHOP in Clarence-street; rent, 15s per week. Union Hotel, Clarence-street.

TO LET or for SALE, a Brick HOUSE, No. 2, Prospect-place, Hornsey-street, Balmain; rent, 10s. Apply Lilt or Miss public-house.

TO LET, REDFERN LODGE, coachhouse, stabling, and grounds, situated in Pitt-street, Redfern. A. Thompson and Co., 106, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO LET, Business PREMISES, in course of erection, 18 x 50, very suitable for a factory. Apply on ground, Yurong-street.

TO LET, No. 5, Park View-terrace, Bourke-street, HOUSE, six rooms, and bath. E. S. Hulle, No. 11, Dary-street, Surry Hills.

TO LET, PINE COTTAGE, Newtown Road, opposite Kelly's, baker, containing six rooms, kitchen, and outhouses. Apply on premises, between half-past 10 and half-past 12.

TO LET, Elizabeth-street South, Redfern, a newly-erected six-roomed HOUSE, water and gas laid on; 'buses pass the door. Apply Mrs. Morley, No. 1, Wadsworth-terrace, Elizabeth-street.

TO LET, LOTA VILLA, Ocean-street, Woollahra, 8 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom; gas throughout, large yard, front garden, every convenience; rental low. Apply Walter Cook, Temple Court, King-street.

TO LET, early in January, a large HOUSE, situate on the heights of Paddington, with every convenience, adapted for a private residence, school, or boarding-house. Apply 4, Waterloo-chambers, Sydney.

TO LET, a Detached RESIDENCE, 525, Bourke-street, presently occupied by Mrs S. Wilson, containing—On the ground floor, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and bathroom; on first floor, 5 bedrooms. Gas and water. Apply to Mr. Murphy, grocer, Bourke and Fitzroy streets.
Also, 564, Bourke-street—Cottage, 5 rooms, stable, and large yard.

TO LET, with possession on the 1st proximo, No. 5, RICHMOND-TERRACE, Domain, commanding an extensive view of the Outer and Inner Domain, Botanic Gardens, and the Harbour, containing nine rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and outhouses. For full particulars apply, between the hours of 9.30 to 10 o'clock a.m. and 2 to 3 o'clock p.m., to G. M. Alexander, 15, Hunter-street.

VICTORIA-STREET North.—Compact HOUSE, six rooms; good view. John Fairfax, 210, William-street.

EXTENSIVE and Convenient STORES with spacious yard room, situate in Hunter-street, and at present occupied by Messrs. M'Donald, Smith, and Co., and Henry Austin, Esq. Possession 1st January. W. P. Woolcott, Bell's-chambers.

LARGE OFFICE to LET, ground floor, in Pitt-street, 24 x 40. James Pringle, 164, Pitt-street.

OFFICES TO BE LET.—129, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

OFFICE to LET on the first floor over E. Millett's, 309, George-street.

STORES to be LET, situate in Wynyard-street, at present in the occupation of Horace Woolnough and Co. Possession in November. For all particulars inquire of the above.

STORE to LET, conveniently situated. Apply to Cowlishaw, Brothers, 50, Pitt-street.

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